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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Fox Shocks—

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.: In a hunt for a way to kill fur foxes quickly and humanely, government experts at a nearby fur experiment station took a leaf from the prison book: electrocution. The standard 110-vot llighting current, applied to any fox, does the job in two to six seconds.

Legal Notes—

New York City: Poetic entry on the blotter of Sheriff Maurice A. Fitzgerald's office by a deputy sheriff assigned the job of collecting $110 judgment:

I pinched the defendant and he
got the dough;
That being the case, I let him go.

Scuttled—

Detroit, Mich.: Until eight youths were captured and questioned last week, the mystery of the sudden sinking of a 600-ton sand sucker in its slip last fall had baffled every sleuth in town. The eight confessed that in stripping the vessel of its fittings to seil to a junkman, they had unwittingly removed the sea cocks. To their surprise, wae rushed into the vessel and finally sank it.

Pat Answer—

Guthrie Okla.: Stopped by a sarcastic speed cop, Frank Buck was asked in vitriolic tones where his pilot's license was. A licensed aviator, Buck pulled the document out of his pocket, and the highway patrolman was stopped cold. "That's one on me. On your way, only please take it easy," he said.

Throwed Him Down—

Cincinnati, Ohio: Before ending his life because he was troubled by a love affair, 22-year-old Chas. Lester Knabb wrote a poem about women:

Woman, she don't need no tutor,
Be she skule marm or biscut
shooter;
Though looking at her sure is a
pleasure,
There ain't no way to get her
measure;
While the coin lasted I owned her
and the town,
But when it was gone she throwed me down.

Six-Footers—

Los Angeles: Twenty girls were aranging a leap year party which will be harder to crash than some of the most exclusive parties cooked up by Hollywood celebrities. Any man who is six feet four inches tall and any woman who measures an even six feet can get into the party by joining the California Tip Toppers club. Persons not measuring up to those requirements need not apply, the girls announced. The club now has about 80 members in good standing.

Snowballs—

York, S. C.: The roof of the Shiloh Presbyterian church, five miles from here caught fire, but no fire fighting apparatus was available. The congregation put out the blaze the only way possible at the time—with snowballs.

Business Good—

Des Moines, Iowa: Iowa's blind pension load is lighter by one because a sightless fortune teller advised a patron to expect a large sum of money. The customer collected a bank night award. The seer's business with her braille-marked cards since has been so good, State welfare officials said, that she no longer needs assistance.

That's Me—

Findley, Ohio: Hurled 40 feet through the air when a crude oil tank truck exploded, Howard Deter, 30 year old father of two children, was still alive to tell about it. Deter, who was thawing a frozen drain pipe at the rear of the truck, with a blow torch, turned to a companion, Ward Myers, a minute before the blast, and said: "Better stand back; this may explode. If you hear a boom, that's me."

Very Handy—

Boston: Mrs. Norma Burns, 40, slipped and broke her wrist; Michael Healy, 65, was hit in the eye with a hammer; James Wall, 65, suffered a back injury when a ladder broke—but they didn't have to go far for treatment. They all worked at the City hospial.

One of Them—

Belleville, Ont.: A member of a coroner's jury which investigated the shotgun slaying of elderly Arnold Wellman and his wife, was charged with the killing. A mail man found the Wellman's home ransacked and the couple dead from shots in the head. The defendant, Fred Thain, was arrested shortly after the jury decided the affair was a killing.

SUPERVISORS TURN DOWN SAFETY PLAN OF NILES CHAMBER

SUBWAY LIGHTING AND SIDEWALK REMOVAL IS NOT POSSIBLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TELL C. OF C.

During the meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce at the Florence restaurant Monday, E. D. Bristow eulogized the late F. V. Jones, first president of the chamber, and a copy of resolutions adopted was ordered placed on the minutes, and a copy sent to Mrs. Jones.

A communication from Burnett Hamilton, county surveyor, said that requests for improvements in two underpasses in Niles could not be made, according to instructions from the board of supervisors. A request had been made by the chamber that the Sullivan underpass, north of Niles, be lighted and that the west sidewalk in the underpass south of Niles be removed, to force pedestrians to use the other, thereby insuring greater safety.

According to Hamilton's letter, the request was refused in regard to the igiht in the Sullivan underpass because of the expense involved, approximately $7 a month, and the fact that in the past there has been malicious breaking of light bulbs in the 90-foot walkway. Regarding the underpass near the Schuckl cannery, the letter stated that supervisors pointed out that the underpass is 24 feet wide from curb to curb with a double center line; is said to be in keeping with state highway standards. Members of the chamber brought up the fact that the change was a move to make the crossing safer for school children and other pedestrian traffic rather than to offer additional space for motor traffic. At the next meeting of the organization there will be further discussion of this problem.

An out of town guest at this weeks meeting was Dr. C. H. Law, former Niles resident and a very active member of the chamber.

HENRY VERVAIS NEW JR C OF C PREXY

NILES JUNIOR GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS MONDAY AND DISCUSSES COMING REGIONAL MEETING

Election and installation of officers was held Monday evening by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, with Henry Vervais being named president; Edward E. Enos, vice president; Fred Duffie, secretary, and Bain Leask, treasurer. New members of the board of directors are Wm. Alameda, L. L. Lewis, John Berchem, Joe Viveiros and Joseph Enos. Andrew Jorgensen of Pleasanton was the installing officers.

Twenty - four members and guests were present at the meeting and 13 of them were from the Pleasanton and Berkeley chambers. George A. Brasfield was the speaker, and he discussed the regional meeting of the California Junior Chamber of Commerce in Berkeley February 16. A banquet will be held at Hotel Claremont at 7 p. m., and the principal speaker is to be Henry C. Clausen. president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to L. L. Lewis, program chairman, who introduced Wm. Lindsay, field executive for Southern Alameda County Boy Scouts. He presented motion pictures of Boy Scout activities and explained details of the scout work. He also showed pictures taken of the 1939 Centerville Lions culb play, in which various local business men played feminine roles. A number of the Niles Junior Chamber members took part in the production.

CENTERVILLE BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of the Centerville Boy Scout troop committee was held last Tuesday for the purpose of electing committeemen for the year 1940. New officials are James Nunes, scoutmaster; Phillip Souza, assistant scoutmaster; Joseph R. Nunes, chairman Jack Silva, secretary; Pete Souza, treasurer, and committeemen are Joseph Duarte, Joseph Furtado, Thomas Maloney, Dallas Paul and Tom Silva.

Next meeting of the troop committee will be held at 7:30 Thursday evening, February 15, at the Boy Scout house.

NEWARK MAN FINED $25.00 FOR DISTURBANCE

Lee Vonah of Newark was arraigned in Niles justice court on Friday, charged with disturbing the peace. Carl Akerman, also of Newark, was the complainant. Vonah pleaded guilty and was fined $25 by Judge J. A. Silva. However, Vonah denied threatening the life of Akerman as charged by the complaining witness. Judge Silva admonished the men and advised them to avoid each other if they could not get along peacefully.

DECOTO FAMILIES CELEBRATE ANNUAL SARDINE FESTIVAL

OLD SPANISH CUSTOM CONTINUED HERALDING BEGINNING OF LENTEN SEASON AT DECOTO

Tuesday afternoon the Spanish population of Decoto completed ceremonies of the annual Fiesta de la Sardina, a four-day festival which every year heralds the beginning of the Lenten season.

Features of the celebration were a bear dance, a mock bull fight and the official burial of the sardine, which is carried out with a solemn procession and gay dances after the ceremonies.

No one seems to know the true significance of the festival. The custom originated in Spain, and some connect the fish with the lenten season or the early Christians who used the fish as their insignia. Some people say there is a connection with the Greek word "Isthus" on the cross, meaning "Jesus Christ, Son of God, the Savior," and others claim that it is a carry-over from the past when the Indians in the planting season, fertilized the hills of corn with fish from San Francisco bay.

Lack of knowledge concerning the true reason for celebrating does not hamper the merry-makers, however. Each year the colorful ceremonies and dances are carried on just as heartily as ever. Among the participants and officials of the carnival this year were the families of Ignacio Paniagua, Manuel Garcia, Dionisio Hernandez, Bernardo Corchero, Ramon Pagan and Jose Hermoso.

Mrs. T. Cliftner returned to her home Sunday from an Alameda sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis performed January 27.

CENTERVILLE TWINS GIVEN PARTY ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

HARRIET AND EMMA NORRIS GUESTS OF HONOR AT FAMILY REUNION IN THE OLD FAMILY HOME

A party was given Friday evening in honor of the Misses Harriet and Emma Norris, twin sisters, who celebrated their 80th birthday on that day. Mrs. Mila Norris and Mrs. Beatrice Davies were hostesses, and the party was attended by 24 members of the Norris family.

The party was held in the family home on South Main street, Centerville, where the sisters were born and have lived continuously. The Norris family was one of the original pioneer groups in Washington township and the sisters are believed to be the oldest twins in Alameda county.

Both are greatly interested in literature and for many years been active in the religious, civic and social life of the community. They are well known throughout the bay region and are famous for their sparkling wit and humor.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. David Norris and David, jr., of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris of Brentwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Haudbine, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of Half Moon Bay, and Judge and Mrs. Allen G. Norris of Centerville. In addition to the family, Jack Brady, a member of the Washington Union high school faculty, was also present.

Part of the evening's program was the filming of amateur motion pictures of the family, by Judge Norris.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY NILES SCOUT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Niles Boy Scout committee was held last Monday for the purpose of electing new officers and appointing a scoutmaster. The new officers are L. L. Lewis, chairman; Fred Duffie, secretary, and a treasurer is to be named at a future date. Committeemen are Harvey Braun, Ed Enos and Joseph Viveiros.

Charles Myrick has been appointed scoutmaster in place of Lawrence Pine, who is now in charge of field activities of the troop.

When the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 30th birthday on Thursday, February 8, all of the 1,330,000 Scouts, Cubs and Scout leaders will re-dedicate themselves to the service motive which has characterized the Movement for three decades. Scouting offers adventure, fun and achievement—attractive to all boys—through the democratic life of the Scout Troop and Patrol, as essential ingredients in its character-influencing program for the boys of America. Drawing on the rich experience of the Movement, local and national Scout leaders anticipate the opportunity to serve more boys annually.

KNOTTY PINE INN TO OPEN NEAR NILES TOMORROW

A new restaurant, the Knotty Pine Inn, is to be opened tomorrow (Saturday) by Mrs. A. D. Barner, on the corner of the Niles-Centerville highway. Mrs. Barner has had 20 years' experience in this line of business and is well known throughout San Francisco and the bay area for her fine pastries and excellent home cooking. She will serve sea foods, with abalone steaks a specialty. She states that everything will be cooked and seasoned by herself just as it is prepared in a home kitchen.

ROSICRUCIAN WORK INCLUDED IN DATA OF GEORGIA CRYPT

LOCAL GIRL TELLS PLANS FOR GREAT HISTORICAL PROJECT IN GEORGIA IN INTERESTING MANNER

Archaeologists of 6,000 years in the future will have made the most startling discovery in the history of man when they force their way into the Crypt of Civilization in Georgia.

The Rosicrucians, according to Miss Phoebe Ormsby, local commissioner of the philosophical order, have been asked to make an important, and one of the final contributions to a project begun by Oglethorpe university, Georgia, for preserving today's knowledge for the civilization of the year A. D. 8113. The Rosicrucian Order, AMORC, has sent from its archives at San Jose, upon request of Dr. T. K. Peters, archivist of Ogelthorpe university, manuscripts containing the essence of philosophical doctrines to be included with other chosen works of music, art and the sciences, to be interred in the specially constructed valut and kept inviolate for over 60 centuries. The Crypt of Civilization, states Miss Ormsby, begun at Ogelthorpe university several years ago, is made of stone in which is set a door of stainless steel 50 inches wide and 150 inches high. The interior walls, floor and ceiling are lined with vitreous porcelain enamel which will have fused on them colored designs depicting today's life much in the manner of the tombs of Egypt. Every resource of modern science is being employed to insure that mankind of 8113 A. D., will find and be able to know of today's accomplishments. The problem of location was met by taking a triangulation from Stone Mountain and from Kenesaw Mountain. This was prepared by the United States Coast and Geodetic survey. Placques of molded cellulose acetate, giving a description of this location are being sent to libraries of the great institutions throughout the world and even to remote and strange monasteries, high in the Himalayas.

Miss Ormsby further relates that the Rusicrucian manuscripts are being microfilmed; large pages of the text are being reduced to frames of a 35 millimeter film. By this process each page will be an image of but 1x1½ inches. The rolls of film are then placed in vitreous and asbestos-lined stainless steel capsules, which, after they have been sealed and evacuated, have inert gas pumped into them. Fifty such pages will be placed in the Time Crypt and they will contain 320,000 pages of knowledge in microfilm which can be projected to the original size, or larger.

Cecil A. Poole, supreme secretary of the Rusicrucian Order, said that the request for the Rosicrucian manuscripts was made because they represent a contemporary philosophy having its roots in the systems of thought which began centuries before the present era. The Crypt will be officially sealed in May, 1940, it is announced by Dr. Peters.

WARM SPRINGS GETS DIAL PHONE SYSTEM

Telephone service in Warm Springs was changed to dial operation February 1, according to W. B. Sutherland, local manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. Installation of new central office equipment has been completed and subscribers telephone instruments have been equipped with dials. The actual cut-over to the new system took place last Thursday.

The change to dial system involved approximately 20 telephones. Total expenditure for central office equipment and preparation for the conversion cost approximately $3,500, according to Mr. Sutherland.

MOSQUITO DISTRICT REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS IN FIGHT

SALT MARSH PESTS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP DISTRICT ENGINEER SAYS

Migratory salt marsh mosquitoes, which at one time infested Washington township, were completely subdued during 1939, according to the annual report of Harold Gray, Alameda County Abatement district engineer.

This is the first time that for a period of an entire year no part of the abatement district was invaded by these vicious salt water breeding insects. There are 6,300 acres of mosquito breeding marsh within Washington township, and an additional 3,000 acres in adjacent Eden township, well within the flight range of local species of marsh mosquitoes, which have been known to travel as far as 60 miles under their own power.

Work directed against the marsh mosquitoes during 1939 included cleaning silt and weeds from 80 miles of drain ditch, oiling 890 acres of marsh, burning dense vegetation off 285 acres of marsh, and inspection and maintenance of drains, culverts, tide-gates, and dykes on a total of more than 12,000 acres of mosquito breeding marsh.

Fresh water species of mosquitoes, which breed wherever even a small amount of water is left standing, were satisfactorily tho not completely controlled. Abatement work done included performing 9,288 cesspool oilings, oiling 139 miles of creekbed, 13 miles of roadside ditch, 111 miles of dairy drain, and 2,531 miscellaneous breeding places.

The district constructed a warehouse and garage at Decoto to house equipment of the Washington township crew. Underground gasoline storage tanks were installed at both the Decoto and Hayward depots. Expenditures during 1939 totalled $28,711.

OAKLAND WOMAN SPEAKS BEFORE CLUB

DISCUSSES BETTER CONDITIONS AT INSTITUTIONS AT COUNTRY CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Augustus Dunaway, speaking at a meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township on Tuesday, said that women should attempt to differentiate between an honest difference of opinion and differences created by politicians. Mrs. Dunaway, district and county chairman of human relations and veterans for Federated Women's clubs, summarized the efforts of club women to better conditions existing in institutins, and referring in particular to the Alameda County Detention home, where some improvements have been made through efforts of club women, and to the home for the blind, where the matter of a new superintendent is still pending settlement.

A short entertainment program followed the speaker, with music furnished by Henri Salz, concert pianist, and Harriet Thornburg, vocalist.

A motion was passed by the club to endorse the proposed county co-ordinating council and members instructed their delegates to the township council, Mrs. R. L. Pond, to do so when the matter is presented. A vote was also carried to join the penny art fund of the state federation.

An announcement of coming events of the club was made, including a Valentine card party for members and friends at the club house next Tuesday evening; a meeting of the new dramatic section at the home of Mrs. Ted Logan February 12; county federation meeting at the Women's City club February 21, and the district federation at the Glenview Women's club February 29.

FOUNDERS DAY TEA WILL BE GIVEN BY NILES PTA

A Founders Day tea will be given next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Niles Parent-Teachers association in the grammar school. Mrs. Harvey Braun is the chairman and will be assisted by the fourth grade mothers. Mrs. Robert Mayock of Irvington, is to be speaker for the occasion and she will give highlights of the history of the association. About 20 charter members of the Niles unit are to be the guests of honor.

VIEUX BROTHERS ENLARGE SHOP FOR NEW DISPLAY

Vieux Brothers, electrical dealers and contractors are having their shop on Niles Main street remodeled, to furnish additional display space for their products. The work will be completed in about two weeks, at which time they will exhibit several new types of modern electric fixtures. They are planning, on handling a complete line of sporting goods and have already stocked a part of the new goods.

TOWNSHIP MARCH OF DIMES GOES OVER TOP WITH $394.53

UNITED EFFORT OF THE SCHOOLS AND CITIZENS MAKES DRIVE IN TOWNSHIP A GREAT SUCCESS

In the March of Dimes campaign, for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims, Washington township went over the top with a total of $394.53. Ticket sales for the President's Ball, held in Oakland, under the local chairmanship of Mrs. George Holeman totalled $58.50.

Chairmen of the March of Dimes committees were A. J. Rathbone, of Centerville, and Edward A. Enos of Niles. Three of the grammar schools collected money from outside sources in addition to pupils, which increased the contributions from their respective territories. They are Alvarado, $22.92; Irvington, $39.61, part of which was contributed by the Irvington Camp Fire Girls, under leadership of Mrs. Raymond Benbow; and Newark, $28.59, with $7.86 of this being turned in by Julia Ruschin, post mistress.

Other schools of the township turned in money in the following amounts: Washington Union high scol, $50.51; Alviso, $10.16; Centerville, $14.32; Decoto, approximately $7.30; Mission San Jose, $2.10; Warm Springs 4.96; and Niles $15.

This money will be used for the treatment of infantile paralysis victims, and will be of great benefit, for records show that the disease has increased for the first 49 weeks of 1939 to a total of 7,130 cases, as against 1,705 for all of the year 1938.

This jump in the number of cases proves that more extensive research and treatment is greatly demanded, and by helping in the March of Dimes campaign, each contributor can feel that he has done his part in subdueing the dread disease.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SHOW BIG SUCCESS LAST WEEK

The annual Vodvil of the Washington Union high school played to capacity houses at the high school auditorium on both Thursday and Friday evenings, when students presented their show. There were some 30 acts of fast moving comedy, dancing and music, the theme carried out being Old Mexico.

Production was in charge of Miss Sybil Botelho, faculty advisor, and the student managers were Bud Amaral, Joe Lewis, Lorrayne Peterson, Phyllis Owen, Dolores Brown, Betty Denton and Barbara Critchfield, Wilma Martin, Laura Lee Zwissig were accompanists, and student director was Vermilda DeLuce.

BLANK CHECKS STOLEN FROM P. G. & E. STATION

Theft of a book of blank checks, time drafts, were reported stolen from the Pacific Gas and Electric company sub station this week. Jack Meade, field clerk, reported the theft to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais of Niles, who has been investigating the case. So far no definite clue has been found.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 11: Boy Scout Sunday.
Ftb. 13: Niles PTA meeting.
Feb. 13—Valentine Whist Party, 8 P. M. Washington Twp. Country Club, Centerville.
Feb. 14: Niles Ladies Guild meets.
Feb. 14: Newark Presbyterian church luncheon, 12:30:
Feb. 15: Centerville Boy Scout committee meeting.
Feb. 19: Welfare club meeting at Henri Salz home, Irvington.
Feb. 20—Y. L. I. President's club. meeting at Keller home.
Feb. 26: Alvarado Farm Home Dept meets with Mrs. I. Brown.
Feb. 27: Centerville PTA meeting.
Feb. 20: NSGW Installation.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—It is a tradition of the newspaper business, well known to the craft, that the reporter or photographer must never get into a news picture. But some times the drama he makes is, like that of old Omar's booze clerk, "more precious than the stuff he sells," and the rule breaks down. Here's bucko young Arthur Menken of New York, in a news picture, as he grinds out the flaming chaos of the Finnish city of Viipuri after the Russian bombers passed over. He is close-in as he methodically films the blazing ruins, trussed up in military gear and quite in the mode with a snappy iron hat—which the well-dressed photographer will do well to wear these days. He is Harvard '25, of impressive social lineage, tall and slim, but husky, and, all in all, a fictional ace for adventurous youth, considering what he's been mixed up in.

Getting Red Hot Pix, News Hawk Breaks Into One

Mr. Menken has brought nearly the entire latter-day apocalypse into sharp focus. He has dodged every kind of missile from South American poisoned arrows to Japanese shrapnel and Russian air bombs, nicked by a bomb splinter in the Spanish civil war, but suffering nothing worse than profound disillusionment about war in all its moods and tenses. Milton went blind, looking into the abyss of human horror, Mr. Menken just keeps on grinding with a sharp eye for focus, action and background and makes us see it, too. Just now, he's shooting the Finnish war for an American film company.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, New York social registerites. Out of Harvard, he started teasing the grim reaper by Frank Merriwell air exploits in which, miraculously, he always landed right side up. Here and in Europe, he qualified for his transport pilot's license, as a preliminary for his career as an explorer, which he had mapped out for himself.

In the Orinoco region in South America, he indulged his yen for narrow escapes and brought through his skill as a film photographer.

In Africa, he found elephants posed for him nicely, but he was charged by an angry badger. Wars diverted him from his exploring career. Barred from the Spanish conflict late in 1936, for his too-great zeal in taking pictures there, he hastily flew off to China, to record more of "the giant agony of the world," as Euripides characterized the mild dissension of his day. There's nothing frivolous about Mr. Menken. One gathers that he would not advise restless youth to see what he's seen.

WORDS, like bullets, are ammunition, which might have something to do with an editor of Webster's International dictionary becoming chairman of the American national munitions control board. He is former Prof. Joseph C. Green of Princeton university, a teacher of history, now on the production line, as he helps deploy our munitions strategically, under the narrowing pressure of the state department's new "moral embargo." Conferring in Washington with oil company executives, he is told that the withdrawal of high test gasoline from Japan and Russia will set back the oil companies quite a few millions, but the companies express a willingness to meet the issues of "national policy."

Dictionary Scribe Can Clarify the Word 'Munitions'

Mr. Green's office is at the fulcrum of weighty political and economic issues and naturally is concerned with the increasingly urgent consideration of munitions reserves for national defense. The word "munitions," like many other words, takes in more territory than it did when Professor Green herded it into Webster's dictionary, back in 1929. Incidentally, at that time, he was also an editor of American Indian terms. When moral issues intrude, as of today, it is well to have a word expert around.

A native of Cincinnati, born in 1887, Mr. Green was graduated from Princeton in 1908 and did post-graduate work there and in Europe. He was instructor in history at Bordentown Military institute, assistant professor of history at Princeton and associate professor from 1924-30. He was a major of infantry in the war, holding home and foreign decorations, was with Belgian Near East Relief missions, and entered state department in 1930. He came to munitions control as a humanist, widely known in the field of political, economic and social research.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Is 'Real War' Coming at Last? Hitler's Speech Viewed as Signal For Bitter Drive Against Allies

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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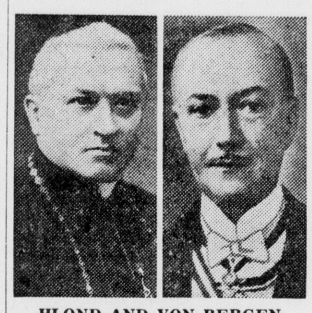
INTERNATIONAL:
Charge and Answer

The comments of a Catholic primate in late January seemed destined to touch off a one-two-three sequence that would lead Europe to a real war.

At the Vatican, August Cardinal Hlond reported that his primacy of Poland was the scene of mass shooting, religious persecution and other atrocities by Nazi Germany. Adding its two-bits worth, Poland-in-exile charged from Paris that Germany had executed 18,000 Polish leaders.

These things, true or not, made Berlin downright mad, insulted and vengeful. Diego von Bergen, ambassador to the Holy See, protested



HLOND AND VON BERGEN
Did the Vatican start something?

in vain. German executives in Poland like Arthur Greiser, Arthur Seyss-Inquart and Hans Frank made speeches and gave interviews, the general theme being an admission of stern measures against "chauvinistic agitators" and sterner measures against Polish Jews. But atrocities were denied; all reprimands, they asserted, were designed to make everybody happy.

Adolf Hitler didn't bother to explain; he merely raved against his enemies. Occasion was the seventh anniversary of his rise to power. In his speech *Der Fuehrer:* (1) promised continued friendship with Italy and Russia; (2) tried to "pep up" Germany's war morale; (3) attacked Britain as usual; (4) attacked France, which was not usual; (5) announced the "real war" was about to start.

(London interpreted the speech as a surrender of hope that the allies might somehow be split. Italians heard Hitler with indifference, perturbed because he spent more time polishing apples with Russia than with Italy.)

Western War

In Britain, where a cold wave and fuel shortage had made bigger news than the war, Adolf Hitler's declaration suddenly struck home. Waves of Nazi bombers swept down the coasts for the second consecutive day, destroying (according to Berlin) 19 ships. Just as France's Premier Daladier had warned a few hours earlier that total warfare would start soon, so did Britain's Neville Chamberlain indirectly hint at the same thing when he made a speech containing strong overtures toward neutrals like Japan and the U. S.

(Japan was still protesting British seizure of 21 Nazi sailors from a Jap steamship. But she had more serious troubles closer home. Russo-Jap boundary discussions broke down, indicating the Manchukuoan-Mongolian war may start again soon. Also broken down was electric power. Reason: Fuel shortage.)

Northern War

In the Soviet-Finnish war, Russia's manpower and resources were being drained by defeat on five fronts. Helsingfors estimated officially that 250,000 Red troops had been lost in two months of fighting, in addition to unestimated tanks, horses, trucks and miscellaneous supplies. Finland's first major aerial offensive was assigned to Italian pilots flying Savoia-Merchetti bombers, who raided an unnamed Soviet naval base.

(In Moscow, Italy was warned against joining the Anglo-French war bloc. Likewise, Norway and Sweden were warned not to aid the Finns. Nevertheless every conceivable aid short of a declaration of war was being rushed from these countries. U. S. participation was evidenced by (1) assignment of American volunteers to a legionnaire unit, and (2) arrival in Norway of at least 11 American-made pursuit planes.)

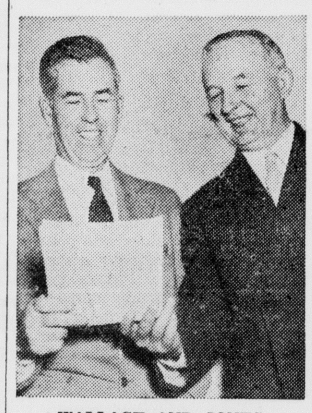
The Balkans

In the Balkans where Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Jugoslavia met to plan a mutual defense bloc, dissatisfied Hungary opened a bitter press campaign for the return of Transylvania, ceded to Rumania after the World war.

CONGRESS:
Farm Fight

Sped through the house were drastic slashes in such items as postoffice, treasury, emergency defense and independent offices. Reason: Congress would tickle an economy-minded nation by avoiding new taxes or an increase in the national debt, thus safeguarding itself in an election year. In the senate appropriations committee there was mild balking at these economies, but they were destined to pass with minor adjustments.

But when congress struck the farm bill it found a hot potato. President Roosevelt asked $788,929,519 in his budget, making no mention of the much-demanded $225,000,000 for farm parity payments. Bluntly the house appropriations committee slashed $154,530,000 from the budget ($72,678,000 for surplus commodities,



WALLACE AND JONES
The patient was half dead.

$49,975,000 for sugar benefits, $25,000,000 for farm tenancy loans) and sent it to the floor.

In the ensuing argument 1940's entire economy drive seemed destined to rise or fall. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was highly critical. He asked for a permanent scheme of subsidies, pointing his argument by suspending the cotton export program. Next he hinted the house could expect "political reprisals" if it dealt too severely with the farmers.

Most incensed was Texas' Rep. Marvin Jones, who argued all afternoon after the appropriations committee presented the revised bill unexpectedly, giving the farm bloc no chance to prepare its defense. Said he: "It's pretty bad to perform that big an operation without letting us see the patient until he is half dead . . ."

Failing in the house, farm leaders planned a fight in the senate to restore the cuts.

Also in congress:

¶ The senate foreign relations committee heard Jesse Jones express doubt that private investors would subscribe to a Finnish bond issue, as suggested by Mississippi's Sen. Pat Harrison. Probable outcome: An Export-Import bank loan for non-military supplies.

¶ House hearings: (1) Labor board committee, which heard NLRB defended by its chairman, Warren Madden; (2) ways and means, which discussed the reciprocal trade act. G. O. P. opponents of Secretary Hull, who fathered the act, dug back 11 years to prove he has changed his mind about tariffs. *(Michigan's Senator Vandenberg introduced a bill providing for a foreign trade board to replace both congress and the administration in framing trade treaties.)*

¶ Michigan's Rep. Frank Hook inserted statements in the *Congressional Record* purporting to show that Texas' Rep. Martin ("un-Americanism") Dies had been in collusion with a fascist "Silver Shirt" leader. When Hook's informer admitted the charges were based on forged papers, the house demanded an apology.

¶ President Roosevelt celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday by asking congress for $7,500,000 to build 50 small-town hospitals as an experimental program to better the nation's health.

TREND

How the wind is blowing . . .

INCOME—A seven-year study by the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis showed that John Public was profiting from the war whether he admits it or not: In 1939's last quarter, his check climbed to the farthest point ($13) above living costs since pre-depression days.

COMMUNICATIONS—The U. S. Supreme court ruled a federal court of appeals has no supervisory power over the federal communications commission. Case: A court order demanding that FCC reconsider its action on the petition of a Pottsville, Pa., radio station.

'RUBBER' — Standard Oil company of New Jersey announced acquisition of American rights for production of buna synthetic rubber from I. E. Farbenindustrie of Germany.

MARITIME—To avoid U. S.-British friction over contraband control, London may soon permit European-bound U. S. ships to pass the control at St. John, New Brunswick.

AVIATION — Pan-American airways has ordered four-engine substratosphere planes with a 300-m. p. h. cruising range to outfly competitive Italian and German ships.

HEADLINERS

MERRY FAHRNEY (above), patent medicine heiress, was accused of love trysts with her first husband when she sought a divorce from her fourth, Count Oleg Cassini.

MRS. WILLIAM E. BORAH, thinking her late senator husband had been "poor," was surprised to find $207,000 in his safety deposit box.

MARRINER S. ECCLES, spending-lending chairman of the federal reserve board, was reappointed by the President over opposition.

REP. JOSEPH MARTIN, G. O. P. house leader and dark horse presidential possibility, keynoted the Republican campaign at Topeka, Kan., by plumping for G. O. P.-sponsored neutrality.

ERNST VON STARHEMBERG, ex-vice chancellor of Austria, ex-leader of the Austrian heimwehr, was commissioned an infantry lieutenant in the French army.

FATHER CHARLES E. COUGHLIN, Detroit "radio priest," heard the justice department was not going to investigate him after all, despite a statement to that effect by the New York Jewish Peoples' committee, which charged him with anti-Semitism.

LAZARO CARDENAS, president of Mexico, announced flatly that further arbitration of expropriated British and American-owned oil lands is "impossible."

LABOR:
Convention's End

Denounced were President Roosevelt, Vice President Garner, Democratic Hopeful Paul McNutt, Labor Secretary Frances Perkins, the Republican party and Democratic majorities in both houses of congress. Flayed was the National Labor Relations board and the house committee now investigating it. Tabled were 47 resolutions endorsing President Roosevelt for a third term. Handed to the omnipotent union executive board (whose powers remained uncurbed) was the right to endorse whatever Democratic presidential candidate it chooses, and to support him with union funds.

This done, John Lewis sent his United Mine Workers home from Columbus. They had served him well: They had given him an audience for his startling speech denouncing the President; an opportunity to launch his presidential campaign for Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler; a *carte blanche* to ladle U. M. W. campaign funds into whatever coffer will best serve his purpose.

JUSTICE:
Anti-Trust Restraint

Since last autumn Trust Buster Thurman Arnold has secured indictments against 519 persons, 124 corporations, five trade associations and 34 labor unions, carrying on a popular campaign against combinations in restraint of trade. Considerably enlarged over last year, Arnold's division is operating on a $1,300,000 budget but is still too small to prosecute all cases now scheduled.

When budget estimates were prepared last autumn he asked for $2,208,000 for the 1940-41 fiscal year. Instead the budget bureau granted $1,209,000—or $100,000 less than Arnold's current appropriation. All efforts to get the fund increased have met with opposition in the economy-minded house appropriations committee, despite the fact that Arnold's division will probably collect $6,000,000 in fines during the current year. Unless his fund is increased, observers believe the anti-trust campaign is apt to bog down.

PEOPLE:
'Glub'

In New York John Barrymore celebrated the Broadway opening of his play, "My Dear Children," with a night club party. When he found awaiting him both his daughter, Diana, and his estranged fourth wife, Elaine Barrie, he chose the latter. Stomping out angrily, Diana shouted denunciations on "that woman." When reporters asked Miss Barrie if this was a reconciliation, she answered: "Ask John." Said the cocktail glass: "Glub." It was good publicity.

PENSIONS:
3,700 Checks

Mailed from Washington late last month were 3,700 checks to workers and their dependents in 48 states, constituting the first monthly benefits from U. S. old age insurance. Recipients: Wage earners over 65 who have retired, their wives, widows, children or dependent parents. Highest checks were $42 for married couples 65 or over, though the average is $49 for married couples and $26 for unmarried workers.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Democratic Political Pot Now at Boiling Point, but Lull Is Due

Attack on President by C. I. O. Lewis Is Followed by Exaggerated Claims for Roosevelt Delegates in Florida and Ohio; It's All Part of the Game.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—The Democratic political pot has come to the boiling point. High political temperatures have prevailed now for several weeks. The condition probably will continue for several weeks more before there is a lull. But a lull will come. Political strategists, presidential aspirants and wheelhorses will not be able to maintain the current pace until convention time. If they attempt it, there is only one end possible: the Democratic party will be split beyond any hope of repairing the damage.

There is one thing to be noted, even now: New Dealers, near-New Dealers and New Deal payrollers have put on one of the really great drives to insure the renomination of President Roosevelt for a third term. They have hit in every direction. Some blows appear to have been effective. The payrollers hope all of their efforts have brought favorable results, but that seems improbable.

In the period under discussion, there likewise has been a terrific attack upon the present New Deal leadership. This came originally from John L. Lewis and his C. I. O. labor organization. It dragged with it some others who might or might not have become so active at the moment—Sen. Burton Wheeler of Montana, for instance.

Lewis Support Like 'A Kiss of Death'

The Lewis attack was important solely because it represented the final stage of a break between himself and Mr. Roosevelt. I have heard many persons say it was a break of luck for the President. Mr. Lewis doesn't rate so much, any more. That is, his affirmative support is something like a "kiss of death."

It will be recalled how Mr. Lewis called Vice President Garner "a poker-playing, whiskey drinking, evil old man," last summer. That attack by Mr. Lewis surely did more to boost the Garner presidential candidacy than any other one thing that has happened. It convinced hundreds of thousands of voters that Mr. Garner must be a pretty good guy if he disagreed with sit-down strikes and attempted dictatorship of the government by the C. I. O.

The evidence is that Mr. Lewis gave Paul McNutt a boost, too, by his espousal of a declaration that the Democratic party had not kept faith with organized labor. Mr. McNutt, former governor of Indiana and present federal security administrator, is sticking right close by the New Deal; so close, indeed, that he is not going to seek the Democratic nomination unless Mr. Roosevelt gets out of the way. It is held, therefore, that when Mr. Lewis tried to pin back the Roosevelt ears, he inferentially helped Mr. McNutt for the reason that only a few political students here believe Mr. Roosevelt was damaged by desertion of the Lewis following from the New Deal to which they gave half a million dollars in the 1936 campaign.

As regards the Garner candidacy, observers seem to feel that the Lewis outburst was another feather in their cap. Mr. Garner, of course, has said he wants the nomination and wants to be elected and he made no mention at all of the possibility that Mr. Roosevelt may want to run for a third term. Thus, when Mr. Lewis said the Democratic party had broken faith with labor—he obviously meant with his own faction of organized labor—he could not have hit Mr. Garner as much as the out-and-out New Dealers. Mr. Garner certainly is not of that stripe.

Strange That Wheeler Should Encourage It

The demonstration of the United Mine Workers in favor of Senator Wheeler at their Columbus, Ohio, convention, obviously was staged, conceived and promoted by Lewis. The C. I. O. boss has been getting closer and closer to Senator Wheeler. He has given every indication of wanting to endorse the Montana senator, openly. I cannot help wondering why Senator Wheeler encourages it. It strikes me that Senator Wheeler must know how a C. I. O. endorsement will be taken out in the country—the small towns and among the farmers. Moreover, there is a growing belief among political students here that Mr. Lewis can not pull the entire labor vote, or even a strong majority of it, for anybody. I personally have believed for a long time that political catering to the "labor vote" was simply catering to a myth.

They Part Company
'No Third Term,' Thunders C.I.O. Lewis.

But there have been other things happening along the Democratic front. In Florida and in Ohio, the pot boiled over. We were treated, in each instance, to some of the usual political bunk.

Senator Pepper, who frequently announces his importance as a Democratic leader in his native state of Florida, came into Washington and announced that the Florida delegation to the Democratic national convention would be for Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. That sounded all right. Closer investigation, however, seemed to indicate that Senator Pepper was talking through his headgear. If my information is correct and it came from a trustworthy source, the facts are that every move to direct the Florida vote towards Mr. Roosevelt was badly licked. Indeed, the word that came to me from Florida was that Senator Pepper was spanked by his home folks. He tried to steer the Roosevelt ship and had the rudder taken out of his hands by the state convention by the rather lopsided vote of 72 to 37. And the important, yet unpublicized, phase of the meeting was that the boys who wielded the paddle upon the loquacious Senator Pepper are known to be for Mr. Garner.

In Ohio, State Chairman Arthur Linback apparently tried to do the same thing as Senator Pepper did in Florida. He made a lot of announcements about where the Ohio delegation would go. Again, upon my own information, the Ohio delegation appears likely to go in a different direction from any of those pointed out by the state chairman.

Those Making Clamor Are Mostly on Payroll

Mr. Linback obviously wants to curry favor with the New Dealers. But Ohio sources, political observers mainly, advise me that there is small chance of Mr. Linback controlling the delegation to the Democratic national convention. In the first place, there has been no slate of delegates made up and the primary is quite a way in the future. So, it is made to appear that Mr. Linback, like Senator Pepper, was doing a bit of popping off in the hopes that he could start a bandwagon movement, with him in the driver's seat.

From Mississippi, some days ago, there came word of an effort to get a resolution through the state legislature that would have praised the New Deal administration and New Deal policies. It fell flat.

These states that I have mentioned, however, give some indication of the scope of the drive by the New Dealers. Obviously, they want Mr. Roosevelt renominated and re-elected, for in that direction lies their political future. They are unlikely to get anywhere, to hold their jobs, unless Mr. Roosevelt leads. I doubt that Paul McNutt would keep the bulk of them in office if he were to be elected. It is absolutely certain that Mr. Garner would get rid of them.

Another thing: the last few weeks has shown the same group in the van of the demand for a Roosevelt third term. Men like Secretaries Wallace and Ickes, Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania, Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador Davies, are making the original pronouncements. The lesser lights pick up the song and sing it. It would be interesting to know what the total payroll is of the men now heading the Roosevelt third-term drive.

But soon the lull will arrive. Senator Wheeler's demand that Mr. Roosevelt announce now whether he is, or is not, going to seek a third term will get exactly no further than the front pages of newspapers. The Peppers and the Linbacks will have had their say and their pronouncements will measure exactly as much as a summer shower in ultimate importance. It is all a part of politics. I believe I am going to have a lot of fun around the middle of June when I look back over the files and see who was important in January and February.

IT CAN'T KEEP UP

If the present boiling state of the Democratic political pot should keep up, the party would be split, says William Bruckart.

But a lull always follows feverish moments in politics. The Lewis blast against Roosevelt, the Wheeler demonstration at the C. I. O. meeting, and boasts in Florida and Ohio about delegates, will soon quiet down, and we'll have a few weeks of quiet.

Shirred Dress With Corselette Waistline

THE corselette waistline is scheduled for much popularity this coming season, probably because it makes you look so beguilingly slim. This simple little dress (8634) with a piquant peasant air about it, has bodice fullness and a rippling skirt, shirred at the top, that look perfectly

charming on slender figures. The square neckline is quite deep, the sleeves very round.

This dress will be very pretty made up in bold-figured cottons like percale, calico or gingham for house wear, with rows of ricrac braid. And you'll also like a dress like this for street and informal afternoons, of printed silk or flat crepe. It's one of those easy, becoming styles that you'll repeat several times. Your pattern includes a helpful step-by-step sew chart.

Pattern No. 8634 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 requires 3⅜ yards of 39-inch material without nap; 1 yard binding; 8¼ yards ricrac.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 149 New Montgomery Ave., San Francisco, Calif. Patterns 15 cents (in coins) each.

Fill the Mind

Study rather to fill your mind than your coffers; knowing that gold and silver were originally mingled with dirt until avarice or ambition parted them.—Seneca.

FIGHT COLDS
by helping nature build up your cold-fighting resistance

IF you suffer one cold right after another, here's sensational news! Mrs. Elizabeth Vickery writes: *"I used to catch colds very easily. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helped to strengthen me just splendidly. I ate better, had more stamina, and was troubled very little with colds."*

This great medicine, formulated by a practicing physician, helps combat colds this way: (1) It stimulates the appetite. (2) It promotes flow of gastric juices. Thus you eat more; your digestion improves; your body gets greater nourishment which helps nature build up your cold-fighting resistance.

So successful has Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery been that over 30,000,000 bottles have already been used. Proof of its remarkable benefits. Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your druggist today, or write Dr. Pierce, Dept. N-100, Buffalo, N. Y., for generous free sample. Don't suffer unnecessarily from colds.

Worthless Book

If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated reading deserves to be read at all. —Carlyle.

WEARY DESPONDENT GIRLS: Crying spells, irritable nerves due to functional "monthly" pain should find a real "woman's friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. *Try it!*
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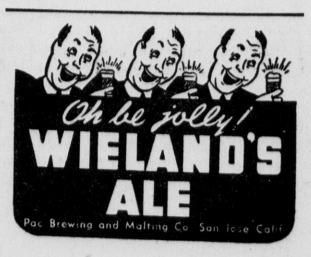
Agents for Fast Selling line Beauty Aids. Build own profitable business. **Kayl'e Division, 1036 Blake Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Out of Nothing

Skill to do comes of nothing.—Emerson.



Star Dust

★ *Out of Trick Costumes*
★ *New York Looming?*
★ *Vaudevillists' Chance*

By Virginia Vale

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

BLONDE CAROLE LANDIS is reporting on the set at the Hal Roach studios these days in a costume of smartly-tailored, abbreviated animal skins, and is praying that some smart Hollywood word-coiner won't give her a suitable label, like "The Prehistoric Peach" or "The Stone Age Siren."

She is playing the role of "Loana, the Golden One" in "1000000 B. C.," the picture of cave man days which Hal Roach is directing and D. W. Griffith is producing.

"I'm studying English, French and Italian," remarked Carole the other day. "And I've studied voice for years. I sang with orchestras before I entered motion pictures. Honestly, I can do a few other things besides wearing a skimpy fur costume. This picture is a lot of fun and I'm tickled that I got the role. But after it's over I want people to sort of forget that I was the girl in the animal skins."

Carole Landis

She's right. Motion picture history shows that, once an actress acquires fame by cavorting around clad in a trick costume, the impression gets about that she'd be lost in something snappy in evening gowns. Take Dorothy Lamour, for instance. Getting out of that sarong in which she became famous on the screen is like extricating one's self from a straitjacket.

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Hollywood has laughed at Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, for urging that the motion picture industry be transported bodily to New York. But recently Ernest Lubitsch, who directed Garbo in "Ninotchka," and William Dieterle, who directed Marlene Dietrich in "Destry Rides Again," called on the mayor and had a long talk with him. Not long before that, King Vidor, equally well known as a director, had a long visit with him. All insisted that the calls were just social, but it seems likely that there has been some discussion about bringing the movies back where they came from.

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Chester Lauck and Norris Goff, better known as Lum and Abner of the air waves, have signed up to star in a picture that will be released by RKO.

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Rudy Vallee's new air show will make its debut March 7, via the NBC red network, but it has not yet been determined whether it will precede or follow Bing Crosby's "Music Hall." The preceding half hour will be open, as "Good News" will be cut in half by that time, and the sponsor of the "Music Hall" will be the one to make the final decision, since the Vallee program will be backed by the same organization.

Rudy Vallee

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Don Kelley, publicity and promotion director at Station WLS, Chicago, recently sent a "singing telegram" to George Biggar, now at WLW, on his birthday. A girl at the telegraph office in Cincinnati sang "Happy Birthday" to Biggar over the wire, and was promptly invited to audition for a radio job.

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Famed vaudeville artists of other years, who have practically disappeared from the American scene because of the onrush of the movies and radio, will be given an opportunity to entertain a greater public than they ever dreamed of. Al Pearce, air-wave master of ceremonies and comedian, has inaugurated a policy of presenting to the radio audiences each week a different vaudeville personality as a feature of the "Al Pearce and His Gang" broadcast. The guest artist will present his particular specialty as a distinct part of the half-hour program.

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Concerned over the marital troubles of Eve Stanley in "When a Girl Marries" (played by Irene Winston), a young Oklahoman sent her a proposal, offering her a home and a husband's protection on his farm.

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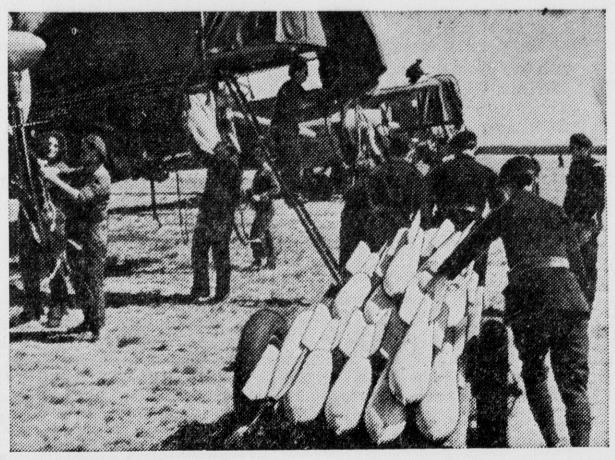
Hedy Lamarr, looking very lovely, arrived in New York with her husband, Gene Markey, about the time that pleasant news came along about "I Take This Woman," which caused so much news that wasn't pleasant. Spencer Tracy co-starred with her in it, and it was shelved last June, unfinished. Miss Lamarr refused to go on with it, because she wanted more money.

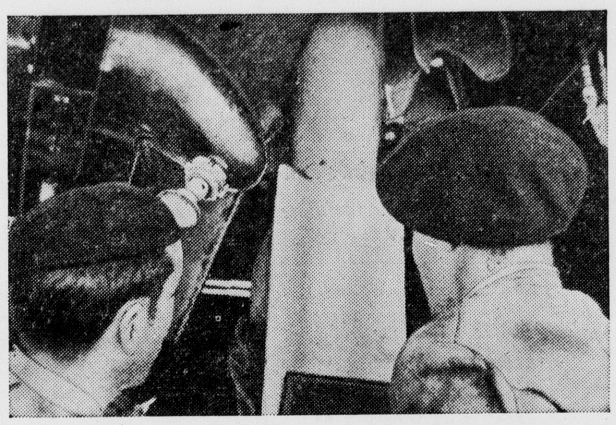
She finally finished the picture—at the old salary—and now that it is satisfactory, rumor reports that she'll get that salary raise.

RAINING DEATH

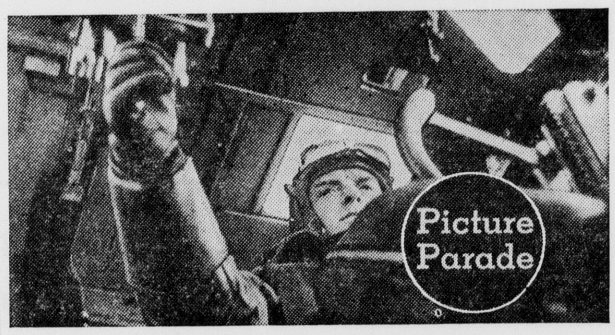
Over France's Western Front With Mighty Bombing Planes



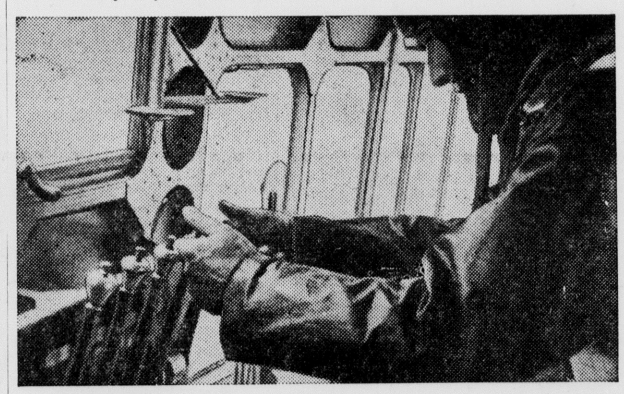
CARGO—Somewhere along the Western front, French mechanics and armorers prepare a squadron of bombers for a raid on German territory. In the foreground is a cart-load of lethal "eggs," most terrible weapon of modern warfare. (In the first five months of Western war, there were no civilian bombings).



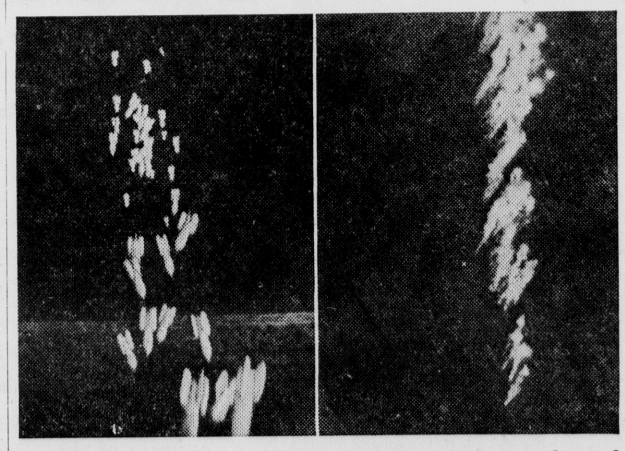
LOADED—Bomb bay of one plane shown being loaded with deadly missives. They are placed in nose-up and straighten up after they're dropped, since most weight is in the fore part of the shell.



TAKEOFF—A grim man on a grim job is this French warplane pilot shown at his controls. He must guide the ship directly over the military objective, while—

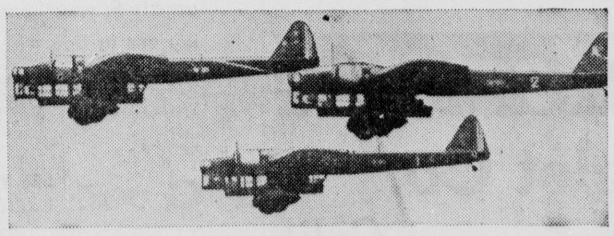


RELEASE—One of the crew pulls the levers to send his deadly eggs hurtling through space. This job calls for maximum precision, allowing for speed of flight, wind, altitude and other factors.



DESCENT—How it looks to the bomber's crew. A flock of bombs, just released, drop swiftly.

DEATH—Puffs of smoke mark the blasts made by these bombs on the earth far below.



BACK HOME—Their mission accomplished, the planes return.

Plaids, Pleats and Boleros Hold Good in Spring Styles

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

IT'S time to come out in something new. A dress or a suit that will "ring out the old" and "ring in the new" style will rejuvenate winter-worn nerves almost without fail. Anyway, the experiment is worth trying.

See the new wool fashions for spring and if you do not become definitely clothes-ambitious, you will be the exception and not the rule. The beauty of modern woolens is they are that sheer and lightweight you can buy them with every confidence that you can wear them the whole spring through and on into the summer with perfect ease and comfort.

Wool fabrics are wonderfully color-inspiring for spring. They are featured from a complementary viewpoint in color and texture alliances so that used together the costume becomes a perfect unit.

The attractive bolero costume to the left demonstrates the idea. Spongy wool makes this oxford gray dress, topped off with a bolero of the same weave but in a light silver gray. Handsome quilted applique and embroidery in darker gray is worked decoratively on the jacket. Here is one among the many instances where embroidery on the wool street costume tells of a reigning trend. The dress is cut with a high notched neckline and the belt is of self fabric. This is the type costume that is just the sort to wear under the winter coat and which, when coat is discarded later on, solves your problem of a fashion first suit for spring.

There is a tendency in manipulating voguish woolens to indulge in striking color alliances. Such as, for instance, is a navy blue or black softly styled bolero suit with which is worn a grayed wool crepe blouse, the corselet girdle being in a lovely fuchsia red fastened with silver buttons.

If it is the bright side of life you are seeking, the stunning dinner suit of vyvella flannel in red and white Victorian plaid illustrated, will tune to your happiest mood. The wool fabric is exquisitely textured yielding to dressmaker touch with utmost grace. The wide skirt is pleated, but with no bulkiness for modern wool materials have a sheer and fragile beauty and lightweight that does away with cumbersomeness. Then, too, the pleats are carefully stitched down smoothly over the hips to maintain the slender look. Wear this dress to the next dinner party and compliments galore will be coming your way.

If you are anxious to get an intelligent early start in assembling the new spring wardrobe, a few news items as to general style trends may not come amiss. The continued popularity of bolero suits and dresses continues throughout midseason collections. The new pegtop pocket dress is proving nothing less than a sensation and there is no doubt but what there is a tremendous vogue in store for it. Designers are so intrigued with the idea of pegtop skirts they are featuring them with utmost enthusiasm. As the pocket theme is involved in pegtop styling this new trend becomes of twofold importance. For than pockets there is no bigger factor motivating in spring 1940 costume design. We will be seeing a perfect wilderness of pockets before the new season is far spent.

Sleeves are longer. Either wrist-length or three-quarter bracelet types are taking the place of the shorter sleeve to a marked degree. Skirts are short and flaring, pleated, gored or circular cut. However there is rumor of the revival of straight slim silhouettes. Some few designers are showing them in their advance spring collections.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Smart Sportswear

Here is an ideal dress to take with you, if and when you go to the sunny southland. Makes a grand under-winter-coat frock too. It is a handsomely tailored one-piece shirtmaker classic, styled of a herringbone twill weave of bemberg rayon and tussah silk. The skirt has a kick pleat for ease and action. This dress is perfect for travel in that it is practically crush-resistant, launders beautifully and packs to advantage. Comes in all the new pastels.

Skirt Fullness Is Correct Anywhere

The vogue for full flaring skirts brings up the question as to "where" the fullness. Designers there are who consider back fullness the proper thing. Others of high authority advocate fullness brought to the front. Many very smart skirts carry fullness all around in gathers, gores, unpressed or pressed pleats. In the newest models there is a tendency to accent fullness to the sides now that hips are the center of interest.

Which all goes to show there is no arbitrary rule, according to the statement of a prominent leader in costume design who recently addressed a gathering of women on outstanding styling trends. That full flaring skirts are in fashion we all know but as to where and as to method of achievng fullness, "anywhere" is the answer. Let good judgment be the guide. The fullness that is best tuned to your individuality and to your figure is the one to select.

Lingerie Touches On Jacket Suits

Watch the new navy and black jacket suits and count how many there are with dainty lingerie touches at neckline and wristline, on lapels and even bits of lace and embroidery, pique or dotted swiss to embellish the new voguish pockets.

It has been a long time since immaculate lacy collar, cuff and rever "sets" have been in evidence but fashion seers tell us we may expect these dainty accessory touches to make their appearance this spring.

Farm Topics

'TEAR GAS' USED IN SOIL BATTLE

Harmful Organisms Killed By Injecting Chloropicrin.

By F. L. STARK

Use of old World war "tear gas" in another type of warfare in the soil is being used today, reports of the plant pathology department at Cornell university indicate.

This gas is used to partially sterilize soils and kill harmful organisms. Known as chloropicrin, a heavy, oily, colorless liquid that readily vaporizes into a pungent tear gas, it quickly changes to a gas and diffuses throughout the soil after injection.

For many years it has been realized that the soils in which plants grow harbor injurious organisms. Several means have been used to destroy them, namely cultural practices, heat, and chemicals. The possible use of chloropicrin was revealed during the World war when large quantities were used as tear gas.

Since then, the use of this wartime material has been developed far enough so it can be used successfully to partially sterilize soils. The gas is toxic to all forms of life, and it is completely volatile; therefore, no residue remains in the soil upon aeration.

The material is applied into the soil by an applicator, which works on the principle of the hypodermic needle. Small amounts are injected into the soil to a depth of about six inches. Injections are usually made about 12 inches apart. With the apparatus, one man can treat from 1,000 to 1,500 square feet of soil in an hour.

Chloropicrin is being used to sterilize soil to eliminate disease-causing fungi, insects, nematodes, and weeds and their seeds. Its most efficient use to date has been in compost piles, but it has also been effectively used to sterilize seed beds and in benches or ground beds in greenhouses.

Its extensive field use is said to be limited only because of the rather high cost of the material.

Soil conditions at the time the tear gas is applied are important. In fumigating soils, the gas must penetrate through all parts of the soil to destroy the organisms, and a lethal concentration of the gas must be kept in contact with the organisms long enough to kill them.

After the pests are killed, the vapor should escape as rapidly as possible, the horticulturists were told. The speaker stated that a light sandy soil with a medium amount of moisture, and at a fairly high temperature (above 65 degrees Fahrenheit) is ideal for fumigation.

Farmers Test Fertilizer With Field Experiments

The idea that modern farmers buy a pig in a poke, or accept farming practices without giving them a practical trial, is exploded by the results of a recently completed survey of 32,000 farmers.

Forty-seven per cent of 32,000 farmers interviewed in 35 states reported that they conducted experiments in their own fields, tried out different kinds and amounts of fertilizer, and made comparisons on results obtained. Not only did the survey conducted by the National Fertilizer association show that farmers test the values of different kinds of fertilizers and fertilizer practices, but 44 per cent reported that they conducted experiments on fields with and without fertilizer to find out for themselves whether the practice pays. This represents a gain of 7 per cent over the number who conducted a similar experiment in the last survey made on this point.

After considering the results of their tests, 63 per cent reported that they are planning to use more fertilizer, and only 12 per cent stated they had had any unsatisfactory results from fertilizer during the past three years.

Agricultural News

One-fourth of all the motor fuel in the United States is used by farmers.

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There are more acres of tree land on American farms than acres of any other crop.

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Fattening steers will stay on feed better and will scour less with corn and cob meal, say experienced cattlemen.

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A new wheat superior to any other British variety has been developed in England.

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The western range of the United States supports a $4,000,000,000 live stock industry.

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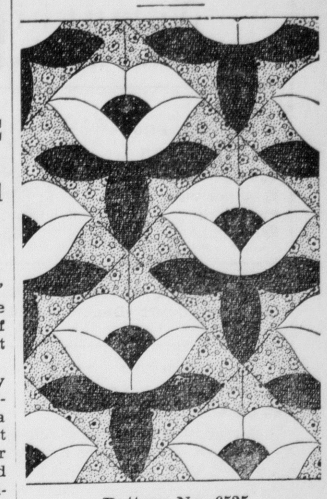

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China observes four national holidays in honor of Dr. Sun Yatsen (1866-1925): His birthday, the anniversary of his death, the date of his first installation as president of the Chinese republic and the date of his imprisonment at the Chinese legation in London.

The British Broadcasting corporation now uses 13 foreign languages in its news broadcasts from London.

The Jicaque Indians of Honduras, despite their primitive manners and customs, are so fearful of the disease germs of civilization that they will not use, or even touch with the bare hand, any purchase or gift from a white man until it has been disinfected for at least two days.

Human Nature

The man who has so little knowledge of human nature as to seek happiness by changing anything but his own dispositions, will waste his life in fruitless efforts, and multiply the griefs which he proposes to remove.—Colton.

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NEWARK GIRLS ARE FETED ON BIRTHDAY

A birthday party was given by Mrs. Robert Calderia for her two daughters, Virginia Mae and Marjorie Friday afternoon. The refreshment table was decorated in red and white valentine hearts. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Those present were Clifford Fields, Arthur Brown, Melvin Lewis, Salvador Guierra, Ralph Bain, Sally Stark, Bobbie Cotton, Elizabeth Freitas, Dolores Piexote, Rosemary Trinidade, Charlotte Silva, Beverly Brown, Opal Taylor, Geraldine Fraga, Ernestine Silva, Barbara Kuegeman, and Virginia Correira.

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NEWARK SPORTSMEN CLUB HELD MEETING TUESDAY

The Newark Sportsmen club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Butler hotel, with Joe Machado presiding. The following members were chosen as state delegates: H. C. Mikkelsen and Jack Kuegeman; district council delegates, Mike Hoffman, Henry Nunes, E. J. Keener, Ed Feliciano and Manuel Fraga. C. R. Dickinson was elected a new member to be initiated at the next meeting. Andrew G. Stetz, treasurer, reported a balance of $242.77. About 30 sportsmen and their wives are planning to make a snow trip to Long Barn February 18. On February 11, a championship medal shoot will be held, this being restricted to club members. Nomination of officers will be held at the next meeting, February 13.

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TOWNSHIP MEN IN CAR-TRAIN ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Joe Lewis of Centerville, Louis Perry of Newark, and Norvil Turnbow of Irvington, had a narrow escape Friday evening when the Lewis car collided with a train when returning from a stove mounters union meeting in Stockton. Fortunately the men were only badly shaken.

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WELFARE CLUB WILL MEET IN IRVINGTON

A meeting of the Welfare club of Washington township will be held February 19 at the home of Mrs. Henri Salz in Irvington. Mrs. Mary Brunner will be co-hostess.

Business of the meeting will include the completion of plans for the birthday party of the organization which is to be held in April at Washington Union high school.

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NILES YOUTH INJURED AT OAKLAND AIRPORT

Alvin Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rose of Niles, suffered a fractured knee cap Wednesday afternoon when he fell at Oakland airport. According to reports the boy was running when the accident happened. He was rushed to Highland hospital for emergency treatment, and later transferred to Providence hospital, Oakland.

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COUNTY LIBRARY WORK IS TOPIC AT ROTARY CLUB MEET

Miss Mary Barmby of Oakland, was the speaker at a meeting of the Niles Rotary club at Hotel Belvoir Thursday noon. Miss Barmby is head librarian of the Alameda County Free library, and her talk was most interesting; giving highlights of the work and methods used in the main and branch libraries of the organization.

A. J. McDonald arranged the program, which included a skit, presented by Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles, and Mrs. Elsa Walker, librarian at Decoto, which depicted the work of a branch library.

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HELEN MAY VIEUX IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Al. Vieux entertained at a party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Helen May, who celebrated her 12th birthday. Nine schoolmates of Helen May were guests. Those present were Helen May Vieux, Dorothy Dominici, Betty Vieux, Anna Blanche Pratali, Nancy Farrington, Greta Ellen Mohn, Thelma Biale, Rosanne Sladek, Winifred Periera and Ethel Wauhab. The afternoon was spent at games, and refreshments were served from colorfully decorated tables, with valentines as the motif.

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Old Volumes Yield Data On Ritchie's Expulsion

More information concerning the circumstances of the expulsion of George Gavin Ritchie from Madison university, now Colgate, in 1847, for editing a paper favoring abolition and equal suffrage, has been obtained through research in musty old volumes. It supplements information turned up last January, according to the New York Times.

This student martyr, fighting for freedom of the press and the right to print his own opinions against slavery, left the university in disgrace and died six years later.

But there were those who fought for him. Howard Williams, instructor in history, has discovered minutes of a students' association meeting on February 5, 1847, at which the question of backing or repudiating Ritchie was brought up. These minutes record the proposition that was put before the association.

"Whereas, the faculty have permitted a paper called 'The Hamilton Student' to be started at the university and which has gone forth to the public bearing the name of the university and purporting to be conducted by its members.

"Whereas, Mr. Ritchie having violated the stipulation upon which said mission was granted and having been expelled from the university for contumacy and rebellion, is now publishing a paper by the same name and purporting to be from the university, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we respectfully request the faculty to disabuse the public of this imposition."

Even after being expelled Ritchie had continued to publish the paper, with such a noted abolitionist as Gerrit Smith of Peterboro, nearby, supporting him. When the question was brought to a vote before the students it was passed, 79 to 33.

An Echo-Less Dome

One of the few echo-less domes in the world covers the star-studded Planetarium at the New York Museum of Natural History. This famous dome duplicates the bowl of the sky; when a complex lantern slide machine on the floor below it projects images of stars and planets on its surface, an actual night sky is approximated. A lecturer identifies the various constellations with a pointer of light for his listeners. In order to enable the speaker to be heard, however, it was necessary to eliminate the discord and echo which would have been set up by the waves of his voice striking against the rounded surface of the dome. To eliminate the echo in the Planetarium dome, it was lined with mineral wool, a soft, fluffy material that is widely used to insulate the side walls and top floor ceilings of homes. The mineral wool acts like a sound cushion. Sound waves striking it are swallowed up and absorbed, instead of being bounced back to annoy those below.

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COUNTY TO HAVE FLOWERS AT FAIR

PLANTS TO BE SET OUT AT BUILDING FOR OPENING OF TREASURE ISLAND

In preparation for the opening of the Golden Gate exposition on May 25, more than 30,000 bedding plants will be set out in the court of the Alameda - Contra Costa counties building on Treasure Island. This work will be done under the guidance of Professor Henry Shepherd of University of California, assisted by Guido Pucci, landscape architect.

Original plantings will consist of blue violas, pansies, gladiolus, dahlies and cineraria. Background plants will include different species of evergreens and shrubs, with a beautiful lawn centering the whole. Brick walks will be laid to permit close inspection of the flowers and shrubs. During 1939 the Alameda-Contra-Costa garden aroused much interest and comment for the beauty and excellence of design, for there was a continuous array of blooms during all seasons of the year.

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NEWARK PRESBY CHURCH LUNCHEON TO BE HELD BY

A luncheon is to be given at the Newark Presbyterian church February 14, by the Women's council of the congregation. Final arrangements for the affair were discussed at a meeting of the Missionary society this week. Luncheon is to be served promptly at 12:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. F. A. Muller and Mrs. Richard Howell were hostesses at the meeting this week, and the program was in charge of Mrs. Mable Callow and Mrs. Vernon Brown. Migrants was the topic for group discussion, with the similarity of conditions in California and China beng especially noted.

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SUGAR BEET GROWERS HELPED BY SOIL TEST

A new service to sugar beet growers is now being offered by the University of California College of Agriculture, in which experts predict losses from southern root rot in sugar beet lands, according to L. D. Leach, assistant professor of plant pathology.

A method devised at the college makes it possible to test soil samples and determine whether or not it will be profitable to plant certain soils to sugar beets. During 1939 samples from 5,116 acres were tested and growers were able to avoid almost certain financial loss on 1,457 acres in the lot tested.

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FR. McCARTHY ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR LENTEN SERVICES AT NILES CHURCH

Lent was ushered in at Corpus Christi church, Niles on Ash Wednesday with the blessing and distribution of the ashes, and a special sermon by Rev. Albert Muller, O. P., chaplain of the onvent of the Palms, Mission San Jose. Rev. Francis F. McCarthy, pastor of the Niles church has announced that mass will be said in the church every morning in Lent at 7:30. Special devotion will be conducted on Wednesday and Friday evenings until Easter Sunday.

Lenten devotions on Wednesday evenings will consist of the recitation of the Rosary, a sermon by a visiting priest, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday evening devotions will consist of the Devotion of the Stations of the Cross and Benediction in the Blessed Sacrament. The evening devotions begin at 7:30.

LIONS CLUB TO HOLD LADIES NIGHT MEETING AT CENTERVILLE MONDAY

Monday night the Centerville Lions club will meet in the cafeteria of Washington Union high school. This meeting is to be official Ladies Night, and an appropriate program of entertainment is being planned for the occasion under the direction of Dallas Paul, assisted by members of the club. A. J. Rathbone is in charge of the dinner arrangements.

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DECOTO GROUP STUDIES LIFE OF MME. CURIE

Decoto Discussion group held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr.s Lee Frates this week. The tables were beautifully decorated in pink and white, with three large valentines for the centerpiece. The favors were tiny valentines. Hostesses were Mrs. Frates and Mrs. Leontine Costa, who served a delicious luncheon to the group.

The program, in charge of Mrs. Mary Janeiro, consisted of a thorough review of Madame Curie, by Eve Curie, as an example of recent outstanding biography. Parts of the book were assigned to each member and the result was a very deep impression of the sublime consecration and heroic effort of this remarkable couple as scientists, and the unique beauty of their personal life together.

Eleven members were present and five guests, who included Mrs. Rose Pexotto, of Centerville, who is assisting Mrs. Brown, Alviso librarian, in forming a group for study; Mrs. Katherine Silva of Niles; Mrs. Jessie F. Taylor of Saratoga; Mrs. Lawrence Clark of Decoto; and Miss Mary Barmby, Alameda county librarian.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Musick on March 1st, at which time travel books will be discussed. The leader, Mrs. Rosida Cunha has selected Wind, Sand and Stars for study.

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CENTERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson were business visitors in Oakland and San Francisco Monday.

Dr. A. A. Kirkish of San Francisco was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkish Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rose accompanied Mr and Mrs. Frank Mello when they attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Ramona Mello, from the Mt. Zion hospital nurse's school in San Francisco on Tuesday evening.

Study club of the Country club of Washington township will meet at the home of Mrs. August May in Alvarado this (Friday) afternoon. Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne will be the chairman.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry is expected home today (Friday) from a trip to Los Angeles where she has been attending a meeting of the State Board of Federated clubs. She left Centerville Monday.

Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. J. C. Walton and Mrs. Geo. Emerson attended a showing of Gone with the Wind in Oakland Monday

Mr. and Mrs. William Mette have moved to Irvington where they will occupy a home owned by Wm. E. Trenouth. The house they vacated on South Main street, Centerville, will become the home of Jack Rees, member of Washington Union high school staff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkish attended some of the style shows in connection with Market Week in San Francisco Tuesday and Wednesday.

A meeting of the Centerville grammar school Parent-Teachers association will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, February 27, in the library at the school.

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DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Brazil suffered a slight stroke recently, and is recovering at the home of her daughter, in Centerville.

Milton Salz and Ferdinand Salz of San Francisco were visitors in Decoto Friday afternoon.

The Misses Isabel Sumaquero, Antonette Delgado, Ida Sequeira and Melvin Luna, Paul Garcia;and Manuel Garcia were among those who enoyed the dance at Swiss park Saturday evening.

Mrs. Viola George is the owner of a new Oldsmobile coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rose have returned from a two months' visit in Hawaii. Mrs. Rose is the former Mary Silva of Decoto.

Mrs. Alice Carey of Sunnyvale, and a former Decoto resident,;was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz visited at the home of his brother in Oakland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Bettencourt is confined to her home with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Joseph are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy at the O'Connor sanitarium in San Jose last week. The little fellow has been named Robert.

Mrs. Dolores Gonsalves has returned to work in her store, following a two weeks' illness.

Jessie Seoane, Dorothy Bettencourt, Tony Lopez, Francis Berganciano, Ernest Galarsa, Gloria and David Arribas, Cecelia Garcia, Vernon Vargas and Paul Garcia, Decoto students, participated in the Vodvil show at Washington Union high school Thursday and Friday evenings.

Carl Zwessig attended a dance in Danville Saturday night.

Earl Salz of Palo Alto, was a visitor here Saturday.

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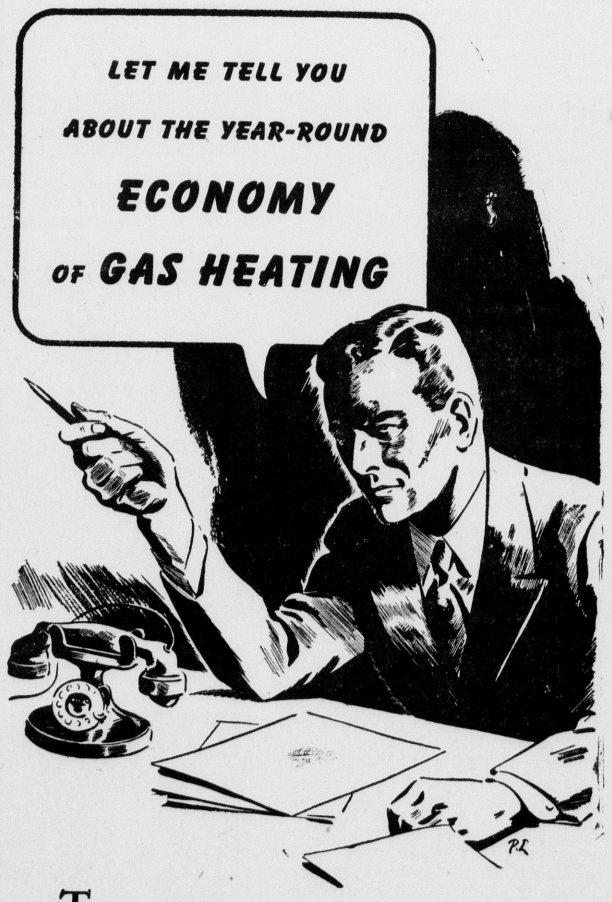

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen spent Sunday visiting friends in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Viveiros and Henry Rego spent the week end in Gustine.

L. G. Waldt underwent an appendectomy at an Alameda sanitarium Tuesday.

Mrs. Ward Crane was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. Ed. Olesen in Oakland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes of Vallejo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickel Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frink were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Anderson in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butterfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Butterfield in Alameda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bruneli visited at the home of Mr. and Mlrs. Manuel Mendoza in Sunol Sunday evening.

Ramona Mello was a member of a class to graduate from the nurse's school at Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended a Past Presidents Assembly in Oakland last Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Bruns and children, Virginia Ann and Willis, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Champion, Mrs. Bruns' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hannan moved from their home on Second street, Niles, and are now living in one of the Orcutt apartments on Vallejo street.

Little Miss Beverly Ann Russo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Russo of Niles, has enrolled at a San Jose dancing school for lessons in tap and acrobatic dancing.

J. B. Telles, the turkey king of Centerville, was a caller at The Register office Tuesday and reported that he had had a good season in the turkey business and was entirely sold out.

Members of the Co-Ordinating council of Washington township surprised Mrs. Gladys Williamson with a house warming Sunday evening at her new home in Adobe acres. About 30 guests were present.

Carlo Guisti has sold his property on the corner of Second and J street to Anna Steinhauer. Mr. and Mrs. Giusti will make their home at 429 Second street, where their house is now being remodeled.

Miss Helen Bliss of Salinas, Miss Marcella Bliss and Miss Katherine Bliss of Niles, are spending a short vacation at Palm Springs, following the wedding of their sister, Patricia Bliss, to Raymond Robinson, in El Monte Saturday.

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Comedy Cartoon News

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble spent the week end in Sacramento.

Mrs. A. C. Ahrens, of Burlingame, was a guest of Mrs. F. E. Rogers Tuesday.

O. A. White is recovering rapidly from an operation he underwent the latter part of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attinger were hosts at dinner Sunday to a group of friends from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates of Salem, Oregon, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble this week.

Mrs. J. W. Myers, Miss June Farrington and Alex DeKnoop attended a showing of Gone with the Wind at an Oakland theater on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Niles, and Mrs. F. A Bothwell of Watsonville, will spent the week end at the home of relatives in San Luis Obispo.

Miss Beatrice Matzke, a nurse in training at Providence hospital, Oakland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straub on Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Blodgett will entertain her mother, Mrs. F. A. Bothwell of Watsonville, at her home next week. Mrs. Bothwell will arrive in Niles Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau attended a dinner dance at the Palace hotel in San Francisco Saturday night, given by the California-Nebraska Medical Alumni association.

D. M. Carvo who was taken ill the first part of this week, is receiving treatment at East Oakland hospital. He is improving and is expeced home in about two weeks.

Marjorie Moore attended a showing of Gone With The Wind in Oakland Sunday. Later in the day she was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Raleigh in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costa of Mt. Hamilton Sunday. Later in the day they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in San Jose.

Laura Loma Parlor, NDGW, of Niles, held a meeting Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, and after a brief business session a social hour at cards was enjoyed by those present. Fifteen members attended the meeting.

Atomized Aluminum May Banish Feared Silicosis

Finely atomized aluminum inhaled into the lungs may banish silicosis, dread lung disease contracted by those who work in atmospheres of silica dust, according to a patent (No. 2,156,378) issued to James J. Denny and Wilmot D. Robson of Schumacher, Ont., who are research workers at a large Canadian mine.

The aluminum powder, assert the discoverers of the treatment, neutralizes the silicosis-producing properties of silica. They explain that as a result of experiments it has been "proven that when fine particles of silicious materials are brought in contact with alkaline fluids a chemical change in the silica particles takes place. The fluid in the lungs of humans being alkaline, the inhalation of such silicious particles results in a chemical change in lung cells which produces a toxic condition causing the death of tissue cells and the production of fibrous (scar) tissue, resulting in fibrosis of lung structure."

Inhaling aluminum powder in small amounts of 1 per cent checks this chemical reaction which results in toxic acids that destroy lung cells, it is said.

In factories the aluminum dust would be disseminated by the air-circulating fans. In mines, when blasting rock, cartridges of the pulverized aluminum would be exploded at the same time as the rock-shattering explosive, so that aluminum would be disseminated in the rock dust raised.

The inventors have reported their discovery to the Academy of Medicine at Toronto, it is set forth in the patent.

Lightweight Diving Equipment

Charles Edwards, 23 years old, who has dived for pearls in lightweight equipment invented by himself, is diving for gold in the deep pools of New Zealand's swift mountain rivers. He went from Sydney, Australia, to New Zealand with a mining engineer, who invited him to make the venture. Prospectors are recovering large quantities of gold from margins of New Zealand rivers, but deep pools have never been explored because the streams are too swift to permit dredging and the country too rugged for transporting heavy diving apparatus. Edwards' complete equipment weighs only 100 pounds.

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NEWARK COUPLE GIVEN HOUSEWARMING BY FRIENDS

Twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Day gave them a surprise house warming when they moved into their new home on Birch St., Newark, last week. They received many lovely gifts for their new home, and the occasion was greatly enjoyed with games and cards in the course of the evening.

FLORENCE TENNAN IS NEW FARM HOME AGENT

Miss Florence Tennan has been appointed to fill the position of farm agent in this district temporarily, while Mrs. Maryetta Holeman, regular demonstrator for the County Farm Home department, is in the east taking a six months course at Columbia university New York City. Mrs. Holeman left for New York Sunday.

ERNEST PIMENTEL WINS IN NATIVE SONS PING PONG

Tuesday night finals in the ping pong tournament held by Washington parlor, NSGW, were completed, with Ernest Pimentel winning the championship from Vernon Rose, close contender. The scores in the final sets were 21-19 and 21-16. This is the second championship for Pimentel, he being the winner in the 1938 tournament.

At the business session of the parlor Tuesday night it was decided that installation of officers and initiation of new members be held February 20. District Deputy John Pricco, of Piedmont parlor, Oakland, will be the installing officer.

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT NILES LIBRARY

Mrs. Emma Murray, librarian at the Jane Clough memorial library, Niles, a branch of the Alameda County Free library, reports that a list of new books were received this week and are now ready for distribution.

The books are: Pictures of Paradise by Blanding; Illyrian Spring, Bridges; Arabian Nights Murder, Carr; Uplands, Chase; Sam, Crawford; Doctor Hudsons Secret Journal, Douglas; Mountains of Jade, Irwin; Homemade Games, Lawson; Death Rides the Desert, Moore; Kitty Foyle, Morley; Certain People of Importance, Norris; Golden Tusk, Slaughter; Old Williamsburg, Stevens; East of the Giants, Stewart; Sea Tower, Walpole; Tod of The Fens, Whitney; and Thread of Scarlet, by Williams.

NILES GIRL WEDS IN THE SOUTH ON SATURDAY

Loretta Patricia Bliss became the bride of Raymond Robinson of Los Angeles, in a lovely ceremony performed in the Church of The Nativity in El Monte at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The young couple was attended by Miss Helen Bliss, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and the groomsman was Herbert Baker, a close friend of Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. Robinson is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bliss of Niles. She was born here and received her education in the local schools.

Mr. Robinson is the only son of Mrs. William Morrow of El Monte, and R. Robinson of Hollywood. His mother was formerly of Niles, and will be remembered as Malvina Chaix.

For her wedding Mrs. Robinson was gowned in an ensemble of dusty pink with corresponding accessories. Her maid of honor, Miss Helen Bliss, wore a spring costume of black and white.

A reception was held following the wedding, after which the newlyweds departed on a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Los Angeles where Mr. Robinson is employed by the Westinghouse company.

SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY PRINCIPALS IN MEETING

A meeting of the Southern Alameda County Principals' association was held at the Niles grammar school Monday evening, January 29. The principals were conducted on an inspection of the new Niles school, following which, dinner was served in the school cafeteria by the ladies of the Niles PTA. The business meeting was conducted in the school auditorium. A nominating committee was appointed as follows: C. E. Lawson, San Lorenzo, chairman; A. B. Morris, Castro Valley, and Robt. M. Reid, Hayward.

Sidney Snow of the Alameda County Zoological Gardens, addressed the gathering, and the association decided to sponsor a memorial to the late David E. Martin, former county superintendent. This memorial will be erected in the zoological gardens.

The following committee was appointed to take care of the necessary arrangements: Robert M. Reid, Hayward, chairman; James L. Bunker, county office; A. F. Isensee, Livermore; John J. MacGregor, Newark; James C. Wasley, Alvarado; Otis E. Wilson, Emeryville.

A musical program arranged by E. Dixon Bristow, Niles, was presented. Edgar E. Muller, county superintendent of schools, made a graphic presentation of last year's testing and evaluation.

Next meeting of the association will be in Hayward. The present officers are: Thomas P. Maloney, Centerville, president; and Mrs. Elsie Madruga, Alviso, secretary.

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APPLES	Extra Fancy WINESAP	6 lb	25¢
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VEGETABLES	BEETS, TURNIPS CARROTS	BUNCH	1¢
POTATOES	No. 2 KLAMATH	25 lb bag	39¢

SYRUP	Cane and Maple	26 oz. can	25¢
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slopshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slopshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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"Then all we have to do is wear black and white and black and sit on the platform and wave lollypops?" asked Limpy, quite fascinated at the prospect.

"And especially, you must be very, very affectionate toward the Senator," said Aunt Olympia thoughtfully, already mapping the campaign.

"But — what will the Senator think?" ejaculated Helen, appalled at the idea of showing affection toward a senatorial uncle by marriage she had never even seen.

Aunt Olympia smiled disarmingly. "He'll probably think times have improved no end," she said. "And you must not call him Senator. Never call him Senator. It's so stiff, so formal."

"How about just plain 'Unc'?" suggested Limpy.

"No. That's not fond enough. It must be something very, very fond."

"What do you call him, Auntie?"

"Oh, I call him Del. But that won't do. It's too flippant, in the first place, and it comes from Delaporte, his middle name, which, though not as bad as Alencon, is almost aristocratic, too. Alencon Delaporte Slopshire. Uncle Del—no, it won't do! Uncle—Uncle Lancy!" she cried, in a bellow of triumph.

'Uncle—Lancy?"

"Yes. Kind of an offshoot from Alencon. Very clubby. Lancy! That's good. That's fine!"

"But—will he like that?"

"He will—when the votes are counted," said Aunt Olympia grimly.

Bed-time near, Aunt Olympia, panting pleasurably, tiptoed noiselessly down the hall. A low murmur of voices from one closed door assured her that Helen and Adele were talking things over. But she passed on and tapped softly at Limpy's door, opening it immediately to a very narrow crack.

"Limpy?" she whispered.

"Yes, come in. Oh, it's you, Auntie!"

Limpy was sitting erect in the middle of her bed, her arms clasped about her upraised knees: slim, tragic youth, making a show of bravery in scarlet pajamas—a bravery belied by the tears that clung to her lashes.

She did not move as Aunt Olympia tiptoed softly in, fingers to her lips enjoining silence, and sat down on the foot of the bed.

But it was Limpy who opened the conversation.

"Aunt Olympia, isn't it—terrible—and terrifying—that things change so quickly? Oh, so quickly! It gives you such an—unsure—feeling. To think that just last week our life was so settled, so taken care of! We knew just what we were going to do for—oh, any number of years! And now—a week later—the whole world is just reeling and rocking."

Aunt Olympia fished in the voluminous folds of marabou for a handkerchief to mop her eyes. Something about Limpy moved her swiftly to emotion: tears, now; but in normal times, it would be laughter.

"No, Limpy," she said, trying to quench the quivering of her underchin with a rough finger, "it isn't terrifying. You mustn't let it be terrifying. You must think it is kind and beautiful and rather inspiring; that changes come so quickly, without warning. Just suppose you had all known, you girls and your parents, that this terrible thing would happen and could not be prevented. Think what a heart-breaking week that would have been! No, you must just feel that however settled life is today, tomorrow it may all be changed. If today is bad, probably tomorrow will be better." Her own philosophy brightened her. "Take the Senator for instance. A week ago, I was pretty sure the Senator was licked. Now I can hardly wait for the campaign to open, I'm so anxious to show them my new bag of tricks."

"I doubt if Helen will go," said Limpy wisely. "She's more settled than Adele and I. She feels that home is here. And Adele won't go without Helen and I won't go without both of them."

"Good! Now I want to make a deal with you. You're seventeen, minus. A year here or there, one place or another, doesn't mean a thing to you. You've got time ahead of you for everything and every place. But this is the last chance that Helen, and probably Adele, will have to get out and go places and meet people and see things. When she settles down here to teach school, Helen'll end up by marrying some grocery boy or farm-hand and there's an end of her. As for Adele, that girl—well, that girl— Well, you've got imagination! You can see what a year in Washington can do for her—with her looks—and the Senator's contacts."

"And the deal?" Limpy reminded her drily.

"I'm coming to that. It won't mean so much to you, Limpy; I realize that. You're still a schoolgirl. But if, for their sakes, you'll work with me and try to put this thing across and help me out for a year—and keep yourself sort of in the background until I get them settled—for you're smarter than both of them put together—well, if you'll do that, Limpy, when the year is up, I'll stand by you and back you up in anything you want to do, and I'll pay the bills. You can travel, or go to college, or go into society."

"I think you've got something there," said Limpy thoughtfully. "But how can we swing it?"

"By pretending that it is for your sake and yours alone; and that you won't go a step without them, for a year, at least. Talk up the educational advantages of good schools, eastern experience, political contacts—all for your own exclusive good. They'll fall for it."

"But, Auntie, suppose we make this deal—and they go—and then are unhappy there?"

Aunt Olympia lapsed immediately into tears. "Limpy, they can leave in a minute if we can't make them

"So it's a deal, Helen."

happy. They can go and I won't say a word. It—it would just break me all up to see them—unhappy—again, after this."

"Yes, I know, Auntie," said Limpy kindly. "Okay! Will do!"

"Shake!" said Aunt Olympia triumphantly. But instead of shaking hands she drew the slim, red-garbed little figure into her arms and held her very close. "You'd think I could have had—one—just one, Limpy, wouldn't you?" she said, brokenly.

"Well, by the time you get the three of us off your hands, you may decide you're pretty lucky after all," said Limpy, philosophically.

Still, Aunt Olympia was not satisfied. A three-cornered deal, though highly dangerous, often insured success where a mere double pact fell short. Aunt Olympia wanted absolute insurance on this, complete coverage.

She closed Limpy's door softly behind her and, panting with approval of her own devious methods, tiptoed to that other door that showed a slit of light at the sill. The girls' murmurs were still faintly audible.

She opened the door.

"Girls?" she said, softly. "May I come in?"

The girls, older, more thoughtful perhaps than Limpy, bounded out of bed to receive her. They brought a chair for her and drew up a footstool. Helen turned the light so it would not reflect in her eyes.

"Girls," she said, "excuse me for intruding like this, but I want to make a deal with you and I don't want Limpy to know about it. I've set my heart on giving Limpy a chance in life, a big chance, and I'm not going to mince words. That child has character; she has personality; she has what it takes. I want her to go to the best schools, to travel, to meet people. There's something in her and I want to have a hand in developing it. But right now, Limpy, so young, so sad, will never leave you. That's why I ask you, for her sake, to make this sacrifice for a year, to help her adjust herself to her future life of independence. I know that coming to Washington doesn't mean much to you two. You are older. Your plans are made. But Limpy is still at sea and I want to see her heading for the right port. Now, if you girls will make this sacrifice, for her sake, just for this one year to let her try it out, I promise to do everything in my power to make you as happy as can be and give you good and valuable experience. The Senator—Uncle Lancy, I mean — is well enough off; he can afford anything in reason. You can see the life in Washington, you can learn about politics and government—and modern women ought to know about those things. If you will come with me for this one year, you can do absolutely whatever you please after that."

"There won't be any argument about the future?" asked Helen in her soft voice. "There will be no ill feeling about it—if, after this one year—we come back and take up life as we want to?"

"Absolutely and irrevocably. But after one year, I think, I hope, maybe I can keep Limpy. And the Senator will make her his heir, you know—that's something. I would certainly like to see Len Hardesty's face when he hears about my orphans!"

"Len Hardesty?" The girls had difficulty keeping pace with Aunt Olympia's swift flights.

"A snake-in-the-grass if ever lived one. He used to be our publicity man and the Senator out of the bigness of his heart, like the fool he is, turned him over to Brother Wilkie—the Governor—for his first campaign and now he's signed him up to a contract and we can't get him back. He has to go on working for the Governor and against us—the Governor and the brats and the trumpeter—and bites the hand that would be glad to feed him."

"Why doesn't Uncle Lancy hire him back?"

"Because Brother Wilkie, as soon as he decided to run, signed Len to a contract to work for him all this year . . . Well, I just wanted to be frank with you, girls. I want you to know just where I stand. I know it doesn't mean much to you, personally, but it may mean the world to Limpy."

Aunt Olympia returned to her own room and retired to bed in such a glow of contentment that she did not feel the cold. She would have been surprised, perhaps a little disconcerted, if she had known that, almost before her door was closed upon her, Helen was saying briskly:

"Well, we may as well settle this right now and then maybe we can get a little sleep. Let's have it out with Limpy."

Limpy still sat cross-legged and erect on her bed. She was smiling mistily.

"Girls," Helen began abruptly, "I want to make a deal with you."

"Helen!" cried Adele, with soft laughter in her voice. "Be careful! You're catching it! You're getting political!"

"We'll have to be political, every one of us, to hold our own with Aunt Olympia even halfway . . . Now you realize, of course, that for purely personal and selfish reasons I do not want to go away from here at all. I hate terribly to leave Brick this year, when he's going to be all messed up in his first campaign and will most certainly want me near him. But I do realize it is a magnificent opportunity for both of you. I will go with you, with Aunt Olympia, on one condition."

"Aha! The deal! I smell a rat."

"Yes, the deal. You can see that absolutely without reason she has taken a violent dislike to Brick. If she knew he was running for Congress from this district—and going to be elected, too!—she would always be against him and make fun of him and call him a delivery boy. Even when he gets to Washington she will look down on him. But she has hardly so much as caught a glimpse of him and she doesn't even know his name. If he is elected—and he will be!—she will meet him as a new Member from Iowa and she'll forget the grocery store. I want you to promise not even to mention his name to her. Don't tell her a thing about him. And don't in any circumstances let her find out that we are engaged."

"But Brick's so swell, Helen," protested Limpy.

"All the more reason for not inciting her prejudice. She can't help liking him if she meets him under different circumstances. Our Aunt Olympia is going to teach me the political racket from the ground up. I'm going to make a business of learning everything she knows—and she knows plenty. Then when we are married, I can be a real help to Brick. And she won't object to my marrying him when he's a congressman. Is it a deal?"

"Okay by me," said Limpy cheerfully. And added more soberly, "It would seem very strange to keep on living here—outside the parsonage."

"Yes, I feel that way, too," said Adele. "So it's a deal, Helen."

Aunt Olympia received the girls' quiet announcement of their acceptance of her offer with a rush of happy tears and immediately put in a call for the Senator to inform him of the good news. It was no news to the Senator. As soon as Aunt Olympia had said she wanted to bring them, the Senator had considered the fact already accomplished.

Immediately after breakfast on that happy day of Aunt Olympia's great triumph, Helen quietly prepared to hurry off to town. But she did not escape the watchfulness of Aunt Olympia's pale blue eyes.

"Going out, Helen?" she inquired crisply.

"For a while. To do a little shopping and a few errands."

"Well, you might tell that delivery boy to put on his gloves and his new necktie and bring me a nickel's worth of gumdrops," said Aunt Olympia.

Helen laughed good-naturedly. "You could save four cents by getting a peppermint stick instead," was her reply.

Aunt Olympia liked that. Sense of humor. It was a great asset. With youth and good looks, Aunt Olympia considered the combination unbeatable.

CHAPTER III

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Senator Slopshire did not wait for the return of Aunt Olympia to begin getting ready for the children. Immediately after hanging up the receiver, and hardly waiting long enough to wipe the moisture from his glasses, he called the servants' quarters on the first floor and asked their maid, Hilda, to come up right away.

"What's the matter, Senator? You sick?" she asked dourly.

"No, I'm not sick. I cannot discuss the matter over the telephone. Come immediately."

Hilda dressed hastily, with considerable show of irritation, and went up. Hilda was a tall, angular, unhappy-looking Scandinavian. Aunt Olympia described her as a "sour Swede." Next to being an almost superlative housekeeper and cook, disapproval was Hilda's outstanding characteristic.

They could hardly have got along without Hilda. She took entire charge of their apartment in Washington during their residence there and assumed the same responsibility for the household when they were at home. She cooked, she cleaned, she marketed, she sewed.

She found the Senator standing distractedly in the center of the floor rubbing his glasses. He put them on at sight of her and began to give orders.

"Now, we'll have to get beds made up for them and we'll have to have in breakfast cereals and nourishing food and order more milk."

Hilda did not show surprise; she had always considered him mildly crazy anyhow.

"For the children," he explained belatedly. "Our poor dear children are coming to live with us."

"What time they getting in?" asked Hilda.

"I don't know yet. Two or three days, I suppose. She said something about a week but there's no use waiting."

"I'll attend to the beds and I'll order oatmeal. Good night, Senator," said Hilda coldly and withdrew.

The Senator dressed nervously and went downstairs to talk things over with the management. It was only eleven o'clock and certainly no time should be lost.

The manager was a more sympathetic auditor than Hilda. He agreed with the Senator that the children's place was certainly right there in the Shoreham with the Senator and suggested fixing up a nice nursery adjoining their apartment.

The Senator's enthusiasm did not wane overnight. He was on the subject again before breakfast the next morning.

"I'm not sure we get enough sun here for children," he complained to Hilda. "I'll speak to the management about it . . . We'd better get our fresh eggs from the country hereafter . . . Remind me, Hilda, to ask the Health Department to send me their books on bringing up children."

He arrived early at his office in the Senate Office Building and informed his secretaries and clerks that he wanted things straightened up around there and put in good order without delay.

"The children will be down here with me a good deal," he said, "and I want them to get the habit of orderliness at an early age. And you'd better order in some good magazines and books so if they get tired they'll have something on hand to amuse them. And call the custodian right away and tell him I need more chairs, and I want good chairs and comfortable chairs. Some of these government chairs would give a young back curvature of the spine. They almost give me curvature of the spine."

He suggested to his fellow committee members that he would like them to hurry along and clear up the calendar as fast as they could, as he would have to spend a great deal of time with his children from this on.

He went shopping, too, and had a great many things sent up, most of which Hilda returned without comment.

On the whole it was a relief to him when Olympia returned home and he could turn things over to her. Olympia was ready. Having pondered certain matters deeply in her innermost consciousness all the way home by train, she was ripe for action.

"Del, I want to ask your advice about something. About those poor dear children. Do you think we should take a larger apartment or should we move into a house?"

The Senator beamed at her. "I thought of that very thing," he said. "Ask Hilda if I didn't. I think we should take a house, though it will be a great disappointment to the management for they can hardly wait till the children get here . . . Still, I think we should take a house. Children should have a home and only a house is a home."

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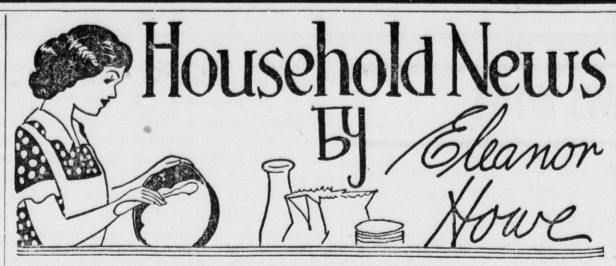
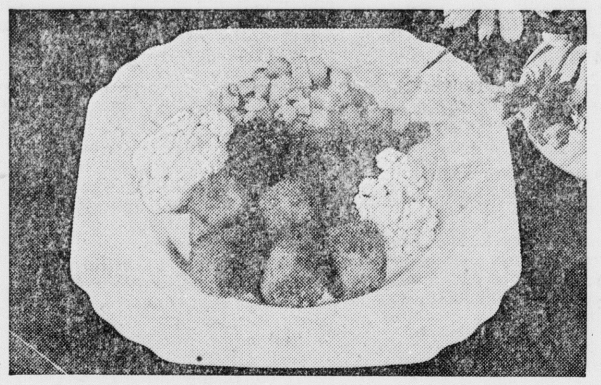




TAKES PLANNING TO PRODUCE MEATLESS MEALS

See Recipes Below.

Favorite Foods in Lent

It takes a bit of planning to produce meatless meals that please the family because we're so accustomed to the meal that's built around substantial roasts, or chops, or steaks. But fish, eggs, milk, cheese, beans, peas and nuts, are excellent protein or body-building foods that should be substituted now and then for meat. Their uses are many and with judicious planning they add interest and variety to meals.

Fish and eggs occupy an important place in meatless meals; less commonly used, but inexpensive and good, are cheese, nuts, peas and beans.

Cheese is a concentrated food which gives good returns for the money spent on it; because it is an excellent body-building food and is rich in mineral salts, and because its flavor combines well with that of other foods, it should be more widely used. A little cheese goes a long way when combined with cereal products such as rice or macaroni.

Nuts are apt to be considered a mere accompaniment to a meal, or something to be nibbled on "between meals," but wisely used, they're an acceptable substitute for meat.

Vegetable plates are popular for meatless meals. Where they include peas or beans or eggs (which might be hard cooked, sliced and creamed) they provide a satisfying and "balanced" meal. Banana Scallops are an unusual addition to a vegetable dinner—hearty and delicious, and easy to prepare.

Lenten Feast.

Mix together 8 cups soft bread crumbs, ½ cup fat (melted), 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons onion (minced), 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 4 eggs (slightly beaten), ¼ cup milk and 1 cup peanuts (chopped). Pack into a well-greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 30 minutes.

Baked Eggs.

12 slices bread
¼ cup butter
6 eggs
Salt, pepper, paprika

Cut crusts from whole slices of bread and spread six of the slices with butter which has been thoroughly creamed using a small biscuit cutter, cut the center from the six unbuttered slices. Butter these and place one centerless slice on each of the buttered whole slices of bread. Break an egg in the center, and place on baking sheet. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and paprika, and bake in a slow oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) until the eggs are set. Serve at once.

Baked Tapioca Cheese.

1 pint milk
1 egg (well beaten)
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 cup American cheese (grated)

Mix all ingredients in order given. Place in baking casserole and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) approximately 15 minutes—or until mixture thickens. Stir occasionally while baking. Serve on hot buttered toast.

Rice au Gratin.

Part I.—1 cup rice
3 quarts water
1 teaspoon salt

Wash rice and drop into boiling salted water. Boil rapidly (uncovered) until rice is tender. Drain and place in a buttered baking dish. Cover with Cream Sauce.

Cream Sauce.

Part II.—3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk (scalded)
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
½ cup cheese (grated)
2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Melt butter and add flour. Mix thoroughly and add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens. Remove from fire, add seasonings, cheese and prepared mustard. Pour over the rice, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for approximately 20 minutes.

Banana Scallops.

(Serves 6)

6 firm bananas
1 egg (beaten)
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ cup fine crumbs (cracker or bread crumbs or crumbled corn flakes)

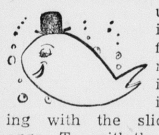
Peel bananas. Cut in slices (crosswise) ¾ to 1 inch thick. Dip in the beaten egg. Drain, and roll in crumbs. Fry in deep fat at 375 degrees Fahrenheit for 1½ to 2 minutes, or until the scallops are brown.

Tuna Fish Scallop.

(Serves 6)

1½ cups milk
3 cups soft bread crumbs
½ teaspoon onion salt
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
½ teaspoon salt
2 cups tuna fish (flaked)
3 hard-cooked eggs (sliced)
½ cup cracker crumbs (buttered)

Scald milk, remove from flame, and soak crumbs in it for 15 minutes. Add seasonings. Add tuna fish. Arrange this mixture in layers in a buttered baking dish, alternating with the sliced hard-cooked eggs. Top with the buttered cracker crumbs. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 to 25 minutes.



Swiss Eggs.

(Serves 6)

¼ pound sharp cheese
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup coffee cream
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne pepper
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
6 eggs (beaten slightly)

Sliver the cheese and spread evenly over bottom of a shallow buttered baking dish. Dot with butter. Mix together the cream, salt, pepper, and mustard and pour one half of this mixture over the cheese. Beat eggs slightly and add. Last of all, add the remaining half of the cream mixture. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) approximately 25-30 minutes, or until eggs are set, but not dry.

This is the season for piping hot soups — thick, substantial cream soups and chowders to "take the chill out of one's bones," and serve as the mainstay of a noonday meal; or steaming, perfectly seasoned, clear soups to serve as an appetizer before a hearty dinner.

Watch for this column next week. In it you'll find some of Eleanor Howe's own tested recipes for soups that are bound to be family favorites.

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Parchment Paper Keeps Fish in Shape in Pan

Broiled fish is difficult to remove from the broiler without breaking—just as it is in a frying pan. A piece of parchment paper cut just the shape of the fish, may be greased and placed under each slice of fish.

It will not be necessary to turn the fish, as it will broil all the way through. Then the parchment may be removed upon serving.

Time Saver

Put snap fasteners on cushion tops instead of sewing openings together. It will save much time. When soiled, unclasp the snaps, slip tops off and launder.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

One pound of loaf sugar is sufficient for serving 25 persons.

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When measuring syrups or molasses, dip cup in hot water and mixture will not stick to the sides of the cup.

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Chewing gum can be removed from washable material by softening the gum with egg white, then washing.

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Look over dahlia bulbs stored away for the winter. If they seem dry or shriveled sprinkle them with water.

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New Flannels.—It is an excellent plan before washing new flannels to soak them for a quarter of an hour in cold water with a good handful of salt. Then wash them in the ordinary way. This makes washing much easier and the articles look beautiful when dry. If new colored goods are allowed to stand in salt water and rinsed in the same water, there is no chance of the color running.

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Cooking Apples.—Apples are over 80 per cent water, thus in cooking them only enough water should be used to prevent them from scorching or sticking to the pan.

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Tasty Nuts.—To give a better flavor to nuts heat them for five minutes in a moderate oven. Such heating is especially advisable in the winter time when nuts are likely to be stale.

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Garnishes.—Thin slices of lemons, oranges, limes or grapefruit, sprinkled with sugar and broiled 10 minutes, make effective and tasty garnishes for roasts or fowls. Red or green jelly, dotted on top of the slices, gives added color and flavor.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Choice of Company

No man can be provident of his time that is not provident in the choice of his company.—Jeremy Taylor.

CONSTIPATED! Gas Crowds Heart.

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To Relieve Misery of COLDS *take* 666

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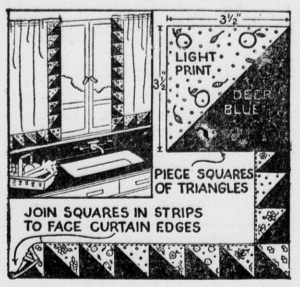
By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

DO YOU remember this old-fashioned Saw Tooth quilt pattern? It has been used for the border of many a handsome quilt. It is so effective and so simple to piece that it should serve more decorative purposes. Here it trims kitchen curtains of unbleached muslin. It surprises one a little to see how modern it looks. Cut a piece of stiff paper in a perfect



square and then cut diagonally through the center. One half will make your triangle pattern. The size suggested in the sketch makes a very striking border. If a very strong, bright color is used for the plain triangles, a narrower border in this design will also make a good showing.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers a set of three Quilt Block Patterns from her favorite Early American designs. Included in the set is the Kaleidoscope, and the Whirlwind. The third is the Ann Rutledge, which Mrs. Spears sketched from an original in the Rutledge Tavern at New Salem, Ill., where Abe Lincoln boarded, and where he courted the proprietor's daughter, according to the romantic legend so familiar to movie goers. It is an unusual variation of the Nine-patch, and rich with historical background. For set of three complete patterns, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

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Folly of Anger

Anger always begins with folly, and ends with repentance.—Pythagoras.

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THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

WHILE THE MIDWAY WAS BEING STRAWED, JEFF WENT TO HIS EQUESTRIAN DIRECTOR -
GIVE IT TO THEM IN A HURRY. "SILK" - CUT THE TOURNAMENT AND CONCERT - WE'RE GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE "
NO NIGHT SHOW, JEFF ?
I SHOULD SAY NOT! IF WE TRIED TO SHOW HERE TONIGHT, WE'D NEVER GET OFF THE LOT ON ACCOUNT OF THE MUD !! I'M PLAYING SAFE !!
WHEN THE DOORS WERE OPEN, A FEW STRAGGLERS, MOST OF THEM WITH PASSES, ENTERED THE BIG TOP -
HERE Y'ARE, MISTER - RESERVED SEATS, RIGHT IN THE CENTER !!
PEANUTS! WHO'LL HAVE A BAG O' PEANUTS? (BOY, SOME FUN)
LET'S SEE YA TICKETS, PLEASE - BLUES DOWN TO TH' END !!
GEE, BUTCH, THERE'S NO SENSE IN DOIN' THAT BOXIN' GAG WITH DAD" TODAY - WE'LL SAVE IT !!
ED WHEELAN
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

LALA PALOOZA —As Usual, Vincent Picks the Wrong Spot By RUBE GOLDBERG

OH, PROFESSOR VAN GADGET - THIS IS WONDERFUL - WILL IT CLIMB TREES, TOO?
IT'LL DO ANYTHING, MADAM - WAIT TILL I GIVE IT THE FINAL TOUCHES FOR THE BIG RACE
I'LL PRY THIS LOOSE AND DROP IT ON 'EM WHEN THEY COME BY
PETE, THE DISGRUNTLED MECHANIC, IS NOT IDLE
LET'S LOOK AT THE SCENERY, MISS NANCY - NOW THAT I'M AWAKE I DON'T WANT TO MISS ANYTHING
WE OUGHT TO GET A WONDERFUL VIEW FROM THAT ROCK UP THERE, MISTER VINCENT
I KNOW I AIN'T GOT A CHANCE - BUT I'M FALLIN' FOR YOU LIKE A PILE OF DISHES IN THE HANDS OF A PUNCH-DRUNK WAITER
HAH! HE'S GONNA FALL A LOT HARDER 'N HE THINKS!
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.

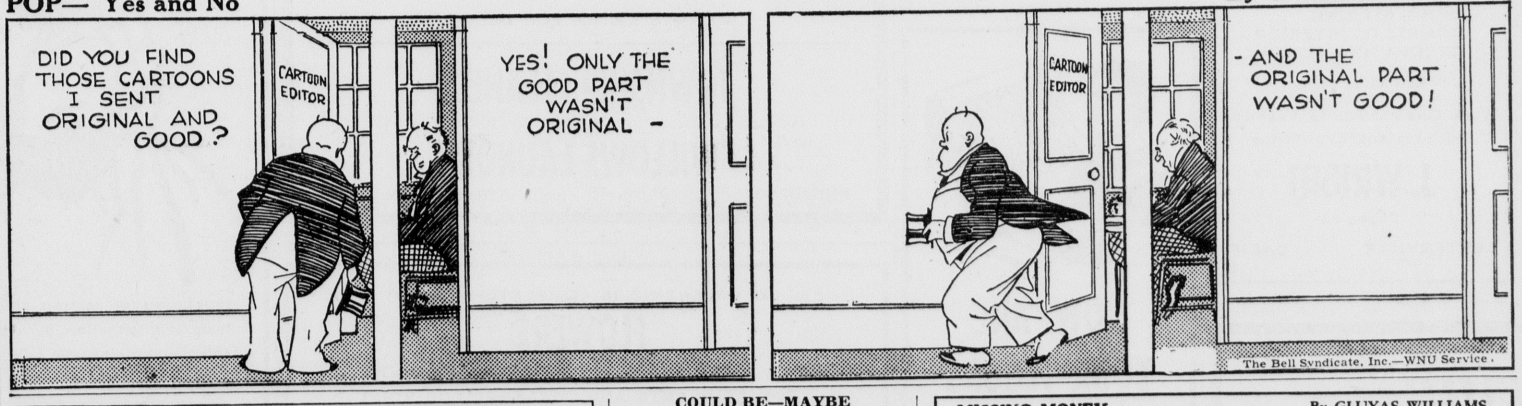
S'MATTER POP— Pop Needs a Minute for This By C. M. PAYNE

POP, HOW COME HOLIDAYS ?
WELL, SOME HOLIDAYS ARE TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTHDAYS OF GREAT MEN, AND-
POP, WHY DIDDUNT MORE GREAT MEN GET BORN SO WE COULD HAVE A WHOLE BUNCH OF HOLIDAYS ?
HUH-H-H ?
HM-M, JUST A MINUTE ?
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — The One Chance in a Lifetime

MY GOODNESS! IS THAT CHILD PLAYING HOOKEY AGAIN?
DING-DONG!
NO, MA'M - HE'S ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL NOW
WELL, HE CERTAINLY ISN'T IN ANY HURRY!
YEAH, AN' IT'S ALMOST NINE O'CLOCK !
DING-DONG!
YUH SEE, TH' TEACHER FIGGERED SHE'D LEARN TH' YOUNG'UNS 'BOUT BEIN' KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS -
SO SHE TOLD 'EM THEY SHOULD ALL BRING SOME KIND OF PET TO SCHOOL WITH 'EM TODAY!
ART HUHTA

POP— Yes and No By J. MILLAR WATT


DID YOU FIND THOSE CARTOONS I SENT ORIGINAL AND GOOD ?
CARTOON EDITOR
YES! ONLY THE GOOD PART WASN'T ORIGINAL -
CARTOON EDITOR
- AND THE ORIGINAL PART WASN'T GOOD!
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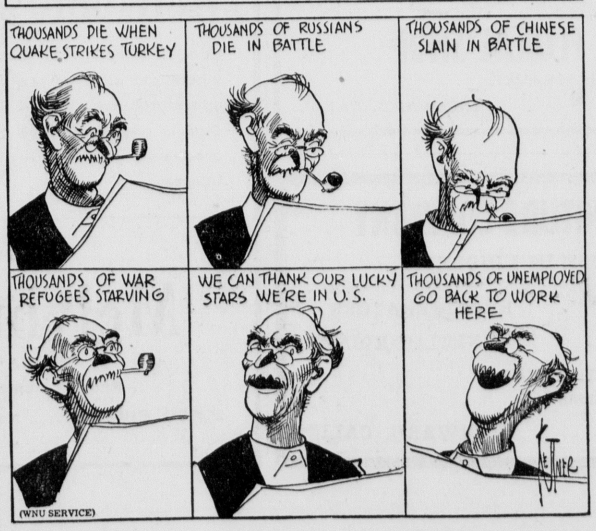
Cheerful News


THOUSANDS DIE WHEN QUAKE STRIKES TURKEY
THOUSANDS OF RUSSIANS DIE IN BATTLE
THOUSANDS OF CHINESE SLAIN IN BATTLE
THOUSANDS OF WAR REFUGEES STARVING
WE CAN THANK OUR LUCKY STARS WE'RE IN U.S.
THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED GO BACK TO WORK HERE
(WNU SERVICE)

COULD BE—MAYBE

A school-teacher was very much annoyed by the continued mischievousness of one of her boys. At last she exclaimed in exasperation: "I wish I could be your mother for just about one week. I would rid you of your naughty disposition."

"Very well, I will speak to father about it," responded the youngster coolly.

Human Kindness

Al Falfa—Did you know that fellow who is runnin' for office has a glass eye?

Tim Hay—No; can you tell which one it is?

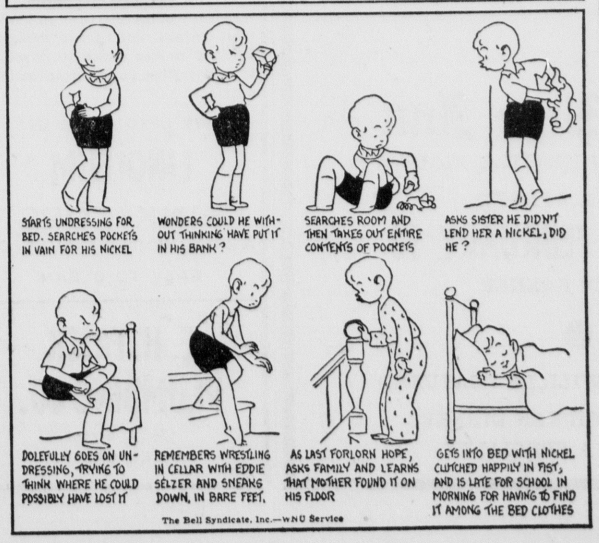
Al Falfa—Yes. You look at both his eyes pretty hard, and the one that has a gleam of human kindness in it is the glass one.

Tip 'Em Up

Clara—Ah, let me drink my fill of the exquisite beauties of this starry night.

Jack—O. K. There's both the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper.

MISSING MONEY By GLUYAS WILLIAMS


STARTS UNDRESSING FOR BED. SEARCHES POCKETS IN VAIN FOR HIS NICKEL
WONDERS COULD HE WITHOUT THINKING HAVE PUT IT IN HIS BANK ?
SEARCHES ROOM AND THEN TAKES OUT ENTIRE CONTENTS OF POCKETS
ASKS SISTER HE DIDN'T LEND HER A NICKEL, DID HE ?
DOLEFULLY GOES ON UNDRESSING, TRYING TO THINK WHERE HE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE LOST IT
REMEMBERS WRESTLING IN CELLAR WITH EDDIE SELZER AND SNEAKS DOWN, IN BARE FEET.
AS LAST FORLORN HOPE, ASKS FAMILY AND LEARNS THAT MOTHER FOUND IT ON HIS FLOOR
GETS INTO BED WITH NICKEL CLUTCHED HAPPILY IN FIST, AND IS LATE FOR SCHOOL IN MORNING FOR HAVING TO FIND IT AMONG THE BED CLOTHES
The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

Beekeepers' Chairman Finally Got In His Sting

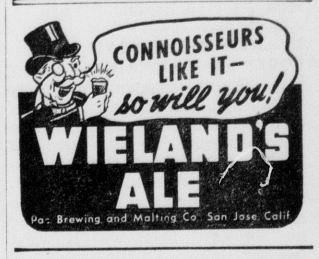
The excited man mounted the platform and began his speech. The chairman made repeated efforts to stop him, but to no purpose. In the end he had to let him carry on.

And carry on he did, fiery and pungent, for an hour, then stopped.

"Have you quite finished?" asked the chairman.

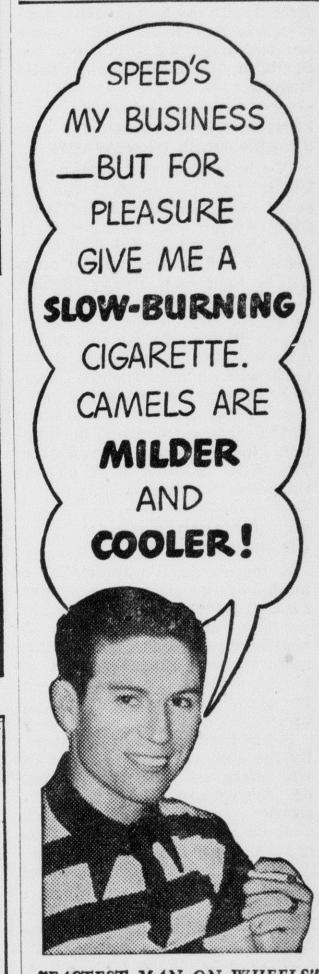
"Yes," said the orator, "and I defy you to contradict a single word I said."

"I don't wish to," said the chairman. "The Brewery company, of whose management you complain, is holding its general meeting on the floor above. This is a reunion of the Beekeepers' society."



Mark of Prudence

Do not trust all men, but trust men of worth; the former course is silly, the latter a mark of prudence.—Democritus.



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DATE AND PLACE OF CAMPOS RECITAL CHANGED

The date of the recital and entertainment to be given by Oliver Campos has been changed from March 1st, to 8th, and will be presented in the auditorium of Washington Union high school instead of the Irvington grammar school, as first announced. This change has been made so that the public can be sure of accomodations. Mr. Campos found this necessary due to the fact that the attendance is expected to be much greater than he anticipated when he made his initial arrangements.

Over 40 pupils of Mr. Campos' classes will take part in the program, which will include both popular and classical numbers for piano, as well as songs, dances and accordion numbers. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge for admission.

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MISSION RIFLE TEAM LOSES TO HAYWARD CLUB

In a Southern Alameda County Rifle league match held at the indoor range at the Newark P. G. & E. sub station, the rifle team of the Tangle and Twist club, Mission San Jose was defeated by the Hayward Sportsman's club by a score of 930 to 921. The high man for the Hayward team was Howard Irish of Hayward with a score of 195. Two men from the Mission team tied for high honors with a score of 187. They were Herbert Carr and Manuel Maciel, of Niles. This (Friday evening, the Mission team travels to San Leandro for a shoot with the San Leandro American Legion team. All shoots are held under the direction of the Southern Alameda County Rifle league.

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LENTEN DEVOTIONS AT ST. EDWARD'S IN NEWARK

The holy penetential season of lent started Wednesday, when the ashes were blessed and distributed before the 7 o'clock mass. Holy mass will be celebrated each morning at 7 and stations of the cross will be held each Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Evening devotions also call for sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Anne's church in Alvarado, devotions will be held each Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, consisting of the stations of the cross, sermon and benediction. Holy mass will be celebrated Thursdays morning at 8 o'clock, according to custom.

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EXPERT ADVISE GIVEN ON NEW MOTH SPRAYS

A more effective application of moth-killing poisons is now possible with the new materials which are being substituted for the old protein type spreaders in coddling moth sprays. However, it is reported that the responsibility of the grower is increased with its use.

It has been shown by tests made by the entomology division of the University of California College of Agriculture that the new spreaders do not work uniformly well with all brands of lead arsenate. As a consequence, it is highly important that the grower match brand.

With the new materials it has been found that sprays deposit from five to eight times as much lead arsenate on the fruit as do those made with the protein type spreaders.

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ALVISO DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose are having their home remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orsetti and daughter visited in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Martin visited friends in San Jose Friday.

Manuel Abreu received his final citizenship papers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mello entertained at their home recently. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Mello, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello, Joseph Mello, sr., and their families. Henry Andrade and Frank Rose were also present.

The class of 1915 of Washington Union high school held a reunion in Petaluma on January 27th. Among those attending were Marie Nunes Dutra, Elsie Costa Madruga, Jannette Peterson, Lyle Marion Vandervoort Dow, Irene Whitfield Cooney, Zelmira Domenci.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardoza and family spent the week end in Los Banos.

Mrs. Rita Perry entertained several friends recently at an informal gathering.

The Alviso School Mothers' club held its second meeting of the new year on Thursday. Mrs. Lawrence George conducted the meeting and plans were made for a St. Patrick's Day dance which will be held on Saturday, March 16. Easter doughnuts and coffee were served to club members after the meeting.

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IRVINGTON

Yvonne and Genevieve Sinclair attended a skating party in San Jose Sunday evening.

Joh Rose drove to San Luis Obispo last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mozzetti, Lorrayne Beresini, Clifford, Arthur, Charles and Henry Mozetti, all of San Francisco, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mozzetti Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mayock are entertaining a new arrival at their Los Amigos home. Her name is Susie.

Eleanor George, Gloria Dycus, Ebba Rae Benbow, Millard and June Van Ike, Ben and Gertrude Mozzetti, Doris Alcaraz, Lillian Harvey, Cozy Souza, Joe Amaral, Arthur and Roland Adams, Barbara and Eugene Williams, Donald Lemos, Abberta Nunes and Margie and Bob Hunt were among those from Irvington who participated in the Vodvil at high school Thursday and Friday evenings.

Adeline Amaral spent Saturday in San Jose.

Mrs. Caldeira suffered a relapse and is again confined to her home.

The SPRSI council of Irvington sponsored a whist party at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday. Many prizes were donated and the party proved a social success, as well as a profitable one. Mrs. Beatrice Enos was in charge of arrangements.

Kay Cole and Agnes Raymond were visitors in Salinas Monday, visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Lido.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond and son Leroy, Melvin Howe, Dan Rose and Chris Gomes, Howard and Marie Blacow, Irvington people, were among those who attended the dance at Swiss park Saturday evening.

Rudy Frates, Leona Freitas, Pauline and Stewart Moll were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mae Raymond Sunday.

Members of the Irvington Community church will give a potluck supper this (Friday- evening at 6:30. Mrs. M. Knudsen and Mrs. R. J. Wright are in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of San Jose were visitors recently at the J. Williams home.

Albert Pedro drove to San Leandro Thursday evening.

Mrs. Seraphine Borges held a christening for her baby daughter last Sunday. The baby has been named Virginia.

Mrs. E. Lutz spent Friday in San Jose.

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ALVARADO

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Roderick, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Azevedo, and Mrs. Ann Amaral attended a performance of Gone With The Wind in Oakland Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Caldeira of Newark spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amaral of the Alvarado Creek road.

During the season of lent, services will be held at St. Annes Catholic church every Wednesday evening with Fr. Flatley officiating

Allen Amaral of the Alvarado Creek road, has been ill for the past week at his home.

The SPRSI lodge of Alvarado was honored last week on Thursday at the meeting by a visit from the grand president, Mrs. A. Silva of Santa Maria. Mrs. Angie Vargas presided at the meeting. Mrs. Nora Vargas acted as chairman of the refreshment committee.

The Alvarado PTA held the party Wednesday evening of last week at the Alvarado grammar school auditorium. Mrs. Ida Santos of Centerville won first prize, and Miss Marjorie Goularte, second prize. Mrs. Mike Gardetto acted as chairman of the party.

Eddie Martinez was among the party of young folks who drove this week end to Long Barn where they enjoyed snow sports.

The Alvarad PTA held the monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the Alvarado grammar school. Mrs. George Davis of the Alvarado Creek road presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the Founders Day program which will be held in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose, Miss Evelyn Correia and Antone Correia attended the picture Gone With The Wind in Oakland Saturday evening.

Miss Anita Lagorio of Alviso visited with Miss Alvina Santos Saturday. Miss Lagorio is a student at the university of California.

Melvin Allegre of the Alvarado Creek road is the owner of a new 1940 Ford coupe.

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NEWARK

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire department annual ball turned out a financial success Saturday evening at Swiss park. Leonard Dondero of Newark won the first door prize, which was a grill and sandwich toaster, and Ray Bolivia of Decoto won the second door prize, a valentine box of candy. The proceeds of the dance will go toward buying furnishings for the Newark fire house. The dance committee consisted of Mrs. Carolyn Pashote, chairman; Mrs. Rose Costa and Mrs. Rose Martin.

Among Newark people who have recently moved into new homes on Birch street, are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster. The houses were constructed by Art Cotton, Newark contractor and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seinhoff of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mrs. Eva Steinhoff Monday.

Mrs. C. S. Anderson is ill, and will be confined to her bed for a few weeks.

The Newark Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott Friday evening. They were presented with several plants for the garden at their new home.

An assembly was held Friday afernoon at the Newark grammar school. The first and second grades sang songs and danced; third, forth, sixth and seventh presented a few plays; Clifford Costa and John Ray Trescott gave piano solos; Evelyn Santos, an accordion solo, and Shirley Bain sang. The orchestra and band played several selections.

Chief Joe Pashote of Newark and Assistant Chief Frank Madruga, of Centerville, attended the firemen's association executive board meeting in Oakland Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Grace entertained the Stitch-Em-Up club Friday.

Paul Manley, who had been at the San Diego naval station for five months, spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Newark. Sunday evening he went to Mare Island, where he will begin his internship. He was among those with the best rating in the final training examinations at the San Deigo base.

John, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Steinhoff, of San Francisco, is spending several days at the home of his grand mother, Mrs. Eva Steinhoff in Newark.

Several ladies of the Newark Presbyterian church attended the card party given by the ladies of Centerville Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Chris Hygelund Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wyatt and son, Bill, spent the week end in Oakland.

Mrs. Eva Steinhoff, Mrs. Leon Merrill and Mrs. Frank Jones attended the funeral of William Doig in Oakland Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Valles has been confined to her home for several days with the flu.

Mrs. Betty Lowe returned home this week after a recent appendicitis operation at an Oakland hospital.

Mrs. Fred Muller took a group of the Presbyterian women to Oakland to a church meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis spent the week end in Monterey.

Jack Schmidt of Blue Lake, a brother of Mrs. Eugene Boyce, and Ruth Brown, spent the week end visiting in Newark with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cygax, jr., of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax and son, Frank of Newark, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans drove to Marin county Sunday to visit the latter's brother.

Mrs. S. D. Peterson has been confined to her home for several days with the flu.

The Newark Boy Scouts whist party Thursday evening at the school was very successful.

Karl Nordvik and Bernice Weber attended a theater party in Oakalnd Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik visited in Berkeley Sunday.

Mrs. Jeanette Carlson of Oakland visited the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott.

Lena Calderia is reported to be improving after a long illness.

Andred G. Stetz reports that 500 postal cards, rubbers, sales tax receipts and a portfolio were stolen from the back seat of his car in Centerville one day last week.

The Newark Farm Home department met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Dittman. The project for the day was beverages. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lenda Kraft.

Miss Adele Bertollotti is among those participating in the newly organized bugle corps of the American Legion Junior auxiliary of Washington post.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatteratt of St. Louis, Mo., friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kettman, visited in Newark for a few days.

Donald Dias is now playing drums with Roy Secada's band.

Mrs. Adolph Lund and son, of Grant Pass, Oregon, is spending several days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Fyffe.

Dr. Louis Ruschin of Highland hospital, visited his family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blacow purchased a new 1940 Dodge sedan last week.

Mrs. Mary Lee Fabius spent a few days last week visiting at the home of her grand mother, Mrs. Annie B. Haley, before returning to her home in Hawaii.

Mrs. Anna Moore of Oakland spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Cooper.

Mrs. Geneva Smith and Mrs. Marion Zwissig of Decoto; Mrs. Rose Vieux of Niles, and Mrs. Bertolotti of Newark, attended the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary in Hayward Thursday evening.

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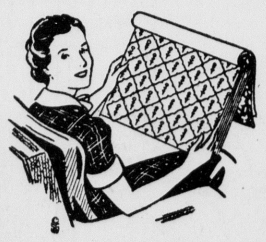
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